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AVVISO

Si rende noto al pubblico che l'Assemblea Generale degli Azionisti della Società, tenutasi il 23 Gennaio 1939/XVII ha adottato le seguenti deliberazioni:

1. L'Art. 3 dell'Atto Costitutivo e l'Art. 5 dello Statuto vengono modificati come segue: "il numero delle azioni della Società viene raddoppiato mediante riduzione del valore nominale delle azioni da $100.00 per azione a $50.00."
2. Viene autorizzato l'aumento del capitale sociale da $150,000.00 a $1,100,000.00 e viene decretata l'emissione di n. 19,000 nuove azioni al portatore di $50.00 ciascuna che vengono interamente sottoscritte dalla Spett. Banca Italiana per la Cina ($800,000.00) e dal Socio D. Sun ($150,000.00.)
3. La seguente aggiunta all'Art. 12 dello Statuto Sociale viene approvata: "La metà delle azioni al portatore originalmente sottoscritte dal Sig. L. Riggio sono trasformate in speciali azioni nominali a voto plurimo godenti di otto voti per ciascuna azione. Il trasferimento delle suddette azioni può avvenire solo in favore e a nome di azionisti Italiani."
4. Le parole: "ogni anno" contenute nella prima linea dell' Art. 30 dello Statuto Sociale vengono omesse."
5. Le parole: "....sarà prelevata la somma occorrente a corrispondere il sei per cento al capitale azionario...." contenute nell'Art. 32 dello Statuto Sociale, vengono omesse.

Le suddette deliberazioni sono state omologate con decreto 30 Gennaio 1939/XVII del R. Tribunale Consolare d'Italia a Shanghai.

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FINAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of Section 225 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinances, 1932, that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at 2 French Bund on Saturday, February 18, 1939, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such meeting and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by an Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

W. J. HAWKINGS,
Liquidator.

SHANGHAI,
February 7, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company held on February 4, 1939 the following gentlemen, Mr. G. F. Righini, Mr. G. Vacchina and Mr. C. Y. Yi have withdrawn from the Company handing over the management to a new Board of Directors.

(Sgd.) G. F. RIGHINI,
G. VACCHINA,
C. Y. YI.

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CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OLD BOY'S ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of all old boys will be held in the choir room of the Church House, to-day at 5.30 p.m.

All old boys are requested to attend.

V. W. SHRIRO,
Hon.-Sec.

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THE INTERNATIONAL RECREATION CLUB

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Proprietary Members of the Club will be held in the Club's Room, Administration Building, Shanghai Race Club, 304 Mohawk Road on Tuesday, February 14, 1939, at 5.30 p.m. to receive the Club's Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1938 from the General Committee, to elect the General Committee and to appoint auditors for the year 1939.

Those Proprietary Members who are willing to serve on the General Committee for the year 1939 are requested to send their names to the undersigned not later than 6 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 1939.

By Order of the General Committee,
Y. S. FONG,
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SHANGHAI,
February 6, 1939.

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FEBRUARY

8 U.C. Women's Guild Rummage Sale
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
8 Russo-Japanese War began (1904)

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 B.U.S.C. Dr. P. G. Mar on 'Vitamins as Chemicals,' at Lester Med. Res. Inst., 1320 Avenue Road, 6
9 For. Y. Debate: 'Giving of Alms,' 9
9 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
10 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
11 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
11 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
12 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
12 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
13 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
13 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
14 A.W.C. book review tiffin, 12.30
14 Rangers' St. Valentine Supper Dance, A.W.C., 8.30
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Shanghai Real Estate,' 9
15 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
16 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Shanghai and Newcomers,' 9
17 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
17 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
17 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
17 United Services Association, 'Ladies' Night,' Cercle Sportif Francais, 9
18 L. Rosen's gala performance: 'The Mystery of a Harem,' L. Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
19 'The Mystery of a Harem,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
21 A.W.C. programme of plays, 4.45
21 Union Church Men's Club, Dr. Miorini Lectures
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'World Youth,' 9
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
23 British Chartered Civil & Mechanical Engineers Dinner, Shanghai Club, 8
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Women Invading Realm of Men,' 9
23 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 International World's Day of Prayer service for women, Union Church, 3.30 and 5.30
25 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
26 St. David's Society, Church Service, Union Church
27 B.U.S.C. 3rd Annual Dinner Dance
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Underway—to North Pole,' 9
28 Peking Soiree, 9.15

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, French Club, 8
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
2 For. Y. Debate: 'British Empire,' 9
3 For. Y. Musical Programme, 6. Direction: Prof. ss. Aksakov
3 Masonic Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
7 For.Y.Lect.: 'Foundation Research,' 9
7 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15
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8 Purim Ball, French Club, 9.30

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Old Maids:
Woman Has Last Word

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—It annoys me to answer BACHELOR'S impertinent letter, but I feel I must have a dig at him for disbelieving me. Don't judge anybody by yourself, Big Boy. There is nothing miraculous in having had five offers of marriage within ten years—some girls have more than that.

Regarding ages, perhaps it would surprise you to know that on several occasions I have added a few years on to my age instead of taking them off. Can you beat that one? You don't believe it, of course; it's all the same to me. I will not suggest meeting you with my birth certificate or passport to convince you of my 26 years—I'm fussy who I meet.

My work has knocked some sound common sense into my head—what a pity that you cannot undertake the same kind of job. You sound like a crabby old bachelor who obviously has a grievance against females, except perhaps widows. Maybe you are one of mother's boys, the dear little chaps who never grow up. I thought that I was innocent enough, or ignorant, whichever you like to term it, but you seem a stage worse—yet you can give me a few years. I have long since learnt that it is useless getting all "het up" over trifles, it's better to overhaul yourself occasionally—you may be in wrong.

Regarding hats, which you disapprove of, no man on God's earth will prevent a woman wearing a ridiculous hat which she has set her heart on, providing it's fashionable. Must we go to Somerset to frighten the crows away? Are there no potato fields a little nearer? or must we conclude that there are sufficient scarecrows here to do the job without women's hats assisting? Hundreds of men think we wear ridiculous headgear, but they have the sense to keep it to themselves. If you had a wife you would be lucky if she consulted you on her choice of hats, you might not even get the chance to have a say in the matter; if I were your wife you wouldn't stand an earthly.

Evidently you prefer to choose your girl friends according to their length and breadth—you desire them to be tall, slim, beautiful, with sex appeal apparently plus plus. You prefer them to be good-tempered and reasonable (who doesn't?) and they must not wear the modern hats. You are asking too much, you will not find all that in the same girl—it will be somewhat distributed. Even if such a miracle happened, how can you be sure that the girl will look at you a second time? You must learn to take women as they are and not as you would like them to be. I doubt if you could improve upon them in any case—but what about yourself? You are disbelieving, too critical, and seemingly rub women up the wrong way. It is not at all necessary to do this with any woman, much less a stranger. I'll forgive you—if you take my advice you will always remain a bachelor, because the woman you desire is not yet born.

PUZZLED.

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

***This correspondence is now closed.—Ed.

Meaningless Talk:
Of Mealy-Mouthed Politicians

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the course of the daily task I meet many of my countrymen, and frequently the conversation turns on events in Europe and the Far East. I do not relish these talks, for the great majority of the persons I come in contact with seem to have lost their way in a maze of doubt and hesitation. "What will Hitler say tomorrow?" or "Don't you think after all that it is only fair that Germany should have her old colonies back?" are average samples of what I hear.

Frankly, I do not care in the least what Hitler, Mussolini or Konoye have to say tomorrow or next month. Let them say what they like. Deeds seem to be more important than words, and I have little faith in promises or threats. Nor do I think that Hitler should be given back anything. Not so many years ago his predecessors attempted to destroy the British Empire. They failed then because people did not bother about words: instead they did their stuff, and finally compelled the attackers to retreat to their own little cubby-hole, minus colonies. This is the unjust peace we hear so much about. The chief fault of that peace was that it was not unjust enough. A million of our soldiers, sailors and aviators gave their lives to crush militarism. They are now being let down by our mealy-mouthed politicians, who, for some strange reason best known to themselves, believe that to tame a tiger you have only to tell him often enough what a fine fellow he is and how much you admire his beautiful new coat.

I am tired of this meaningless talk. Let the politicians, since they have apparently nothing of interest to say on any subject, pipe down for a bit. They succeeded by their self-intoxicating eloquence in reducing our strength to that of a second-class Power. It will not be rebuilt by speeches, whether in the House of Commons or at political functions. I repeat it: let them take a long vacation, far out of the reach of aeroplanes or trains, which are to them only temptations to say subservient calls on the dictators in their dens. If they believe, as they say, that our prestige is now higher than ever, let them come out here and take a trip up the river to Hankow on one of the fine British ships leaving the Bund daily. There is no lack of suitable holiday resorts at which they might observe at first hand the growing magnitude of our prestige. The people of Spain or Czechoslovakia would give them a rousing welcome.

But I am afraid that I am the only one holding these rough sentiments. The great majority of my compatriots seem to have little time for the struggle of the Chinese and Spanish people against brutal invasion. The bombing of defenceless women and children and the deliberate sinking of British ships leaves them entirely cold. The cruel expulsion of the Jews from their homelands is to them a trifle of no great consequence. Even the disposal of thier own personal interests is a matter for negotiation between dictators and alleged statesmen. All in all, I think I shall join the Bolsheviks, for they at least display practical sympathy for the things which I consider important, and they have given concrete and bloody evidence of a determination to hold what they have. Above all, they do not advertise.

EX-SERVICEMAN.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

The Glenearn:
A Fine British Ship

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It seems strange to me that a fine new British ship should be allowed to pass through Shanghai on her maiden voyage without her owners or their agents making an effort to interest the public in her. I have been disappointed on more than one occasion to note an apparent tendency on the part of British shipowners not to be too eager to cause prospective shippers or passengers to be acquainted with the facilities which their new tonnage can offer. Admittedly we have recently had our attention drawn in the press to new steamers which the I.C.S.N. Co., Ltd. have had built for their coasting services and the P. & O.S.N. Co.'s new R.M.S. Canton was described in local journals on the occasion of her arrival in port on her maiden voyage. Generally speaking, though, it is the non-British owner whose new ships people hear about in Shanghai.

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The ordering of eight expensive motor ships of the class of the Glenearn at a time when shipbuilding costs are extremely high represents a very commendable and enterprising achievement on the part of the famous firm of Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co. of Liverpool, the Glen Line's new managers, and, in my opinion, reflects their optimism for the future of British shipping in the Far East. It would be encouraging to see similar optimism displayed by other British shipping interests throughout the world. Britain once owned over half of the world's mercantile tonnage; nowadays, due to a phenomenal increase in the tonnage owned by the Scandinavian countries and Japan and, to a lesser degree, Italy and Greece, we do not own very much more than a quarter. But if that quarter share continues to be up-to-date, as efficient as ever and kept on the seas in hard times as well as good without a general distribution of iniquitous subsidies, then surely can we say that British shipping still reigns supreme.

The Glenearn is a beautiful example of the British shipbuilder's art and science and she (and all the other ships that continue to be ordered from, and delivered by, British yards) serves to show that, whilst other countries have made good progress in the design and construction of fine ships, no country has ever yet produced a better ship than British naval architects, engineers and shipbuilders are capable of producing.

C. J. A. G.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

Pigs Again:
Another Instance of Cruelty

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There is sufficient distress in Shanghai to perhaps forbid the mention of cruelty to animals, but a sight I witnessed last evening impels me to ask you to be good enough to publish this letter in the hope that it will be read by those who are in a position to prevent such inhumane treatment.

On Great Western Road, between Tunsin and Edinburgh Roads, I heard last evening at about 5.30, a great squealing of pigs. Upon investigation I found that the Chinese carrier was endeavouring to force two pigs into one cylindrical wicker work container. One pig is cramped in such a basket and the insertion of the second pig was not easy, the method employed being the insertion of the second pig's head and then the pushing by two coolies on the pig's hindquarters. Hence the squealing. The next step was to prop the basket against the handcart to await loading with the pigs' heads downward.

I endeavoured to explain to the Chinese carrier his inhumane actions, but he not speaking English and I not speaking Chinese, no progress was made. The only policeman in sight was on point duty and could not leave his post nor could he speak English. The only impression the policeman—I have his number—and the carrier appeared to get was that I was accusing the latter of stealing the animals. The carrier showed me a metal disc which informed me that he was registered carrier No. 52 of a Municipal Abbatoir. Cannot the P.H.D. take action to try and prevent cases of this sort? Cannot Chinese Police be educated to look out for such cases and take the necessary action? Sir, cannot you give us an editorial against such treatment of animals? I am sure the S.S.P.C.A. would provide you with a deal of information on the subject and, by the way, I do not ask this Society to reply to my letter as I know they are doing what is possible to prevent such cases. What is wanted is that public opinion should be raised against such inhumane treatment.

SOUTHDOWN.

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

The Bus Company:
Praise and a Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Bus Company has recently made public its plans for expansion in the immediate future. These include a large addition to its present fleet of vehicles, extension of existing lines and the inauguration of new routes. The company has fully justified the nice things you said of it in your leading article of a recent date.

In face of the uncertainty of the morrow and in spite of abridgement of certain of its enfranchised rights across the Creek the Company has committed itself to the investment of additional large amounts. The courage and tenacity of its management is highly commendable. Its action is tantamount to a vote of confidence in Shanghai. It augurs well for the future of the port and serves as an indicator that foreign business has no intention to withdraw from China.

Earnest efforts on the part of the Company to provide adequate service, as foreshadowed in your above-mentioned leader, are now taking definite shapes; the public would do well to be indulgent in respect to the overcrowding now unfortunately prevailing. This unsatisfactory condition will be ameliorated gradually as more and more of the new rolling stock is commissioned.

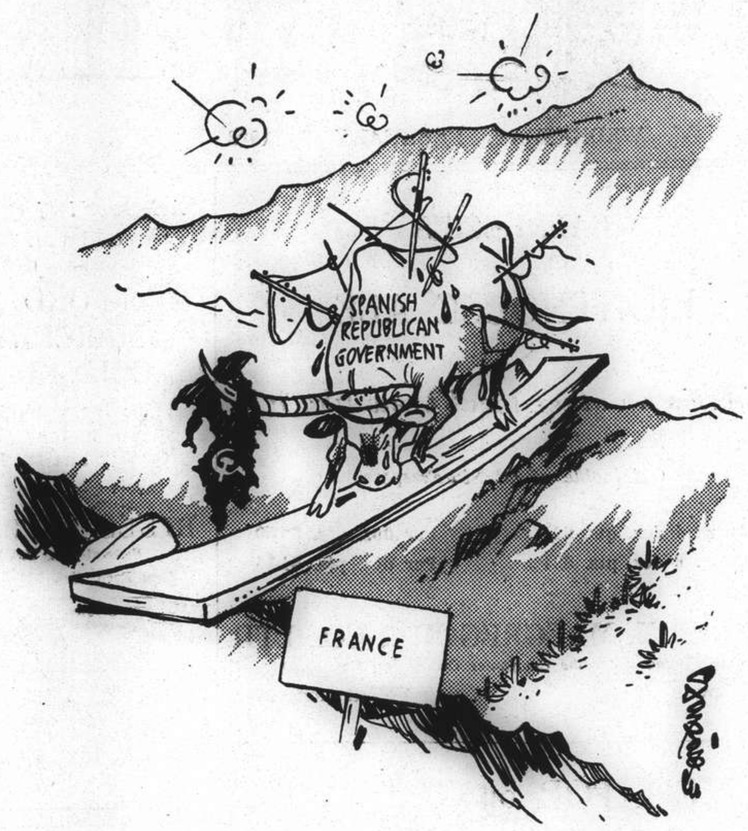
I am, however, tempted to draw the attention of the Company to the intolerable crowding on the Szechuen Road section of the Route 2, due to scarcity and irregularity of the buses. Not only is Szechuen Road, between Chapoo Road Bridge and Avenue Edward VII, simply full of office buildings but the streets next to it on either side as well as all the streets traversing it are honeycombed with offices. People working within these places of business are all dependent on route 2 for their cross-town transportation, no matter by which one of the six major trunk bus lines, they had come downtown. It is but natural that this cross-town section should be crowded.

The sight of lovely office girls in their fine array waiting for route 2 bus on Szechuen Road, shivering in the bitter winds of a cold wintry morn or evening or unprotected from the drizzling rain during the damp season is extremely pathetic. Sometimes they have to wait for long and only to find the oncoming bus filled to the overflowing. If they managed to squeeze on board they are jostled, stepped upon and crushed. If they do not make it they have to continue waiting in discomfort and arrive office late and tardiness does not improve their standing with their employers.

It waxes bold for one not in the transportation business to venture a suggestion. But it does seem obvious to the uninitiated that the situation could be readily and easily remedied by simply assigning one bus to shuttle back and forth on Szechuen Road during rush hours. Is it feasible? If it is, there is no doubt that the Bus Company, which is a very progressive firm, will readily adopt a constructive suggestion.

HUMILITY.

Shanghai, Feb. 7.



The Bull Retires

The Race Club
Charity Disbursements

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Stewards will be obliged if you will kindly inform the public they have decided to allocate from investments of the Shanghai Charity Trust the following sums, viz:

The Union Jack Club	$9,000.00
Shanghai Defence Forces and Sundry Charities	7,600.00
The Committee of Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai	22,000.00
	38,600.00
Reserve for Urgent Appeals etc.	919.16
	$39,519.16

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School for Russian Children (2nd Half 1938)	$900.00
Fund for Refugees from Germany and Austria	500.00
Sundry Charities	3600.00
	5,000.00
Total 2nd Half 1938	$44,519.16

Since 1915 the total sum distributed or in course of distribution amounts to $4,418,505.68.

C. H. ARNHOLD
Chairman,
Shanghai Race Club.

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

The Race Course:
Closing Inexplicable

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The outspoken protest of Mr. Ledwidge in regard to the closing of the Race Course during last weekend should not fail to have the complete endorsement of Shanghai's sports-loving public.

The thousands who eagerly swarmed to the Race Course for a pleasant afternoon's diversion on Saturday must have been both chagrined and surprised at the unaccountable action of the Grounds Committee. Unaccountable because the grounds were opened on the previous Sunday under what appeared to be much worse conditions and because Kiaochow Park was open on both Saturday and Sunday.

Now that Mr. Ledwidge—a man with undoubted qualifications for this subject—has dispelled any possible scientific motive for closing the grounds, the action becomes inexplicable.

Of course, it will remain an unsolved puzzle, but let us hope that in future, we have no more mysteries of this nature.

COLD CODE.

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

Racecourse Golf:
Sunday Afternoon Accident

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As an eyewitness of a most serious accident which occurred on the Racecourse this afternoon, when a gentleman, a man of the Cloth, was struck in the face by a golf-ball, may I register my most emphatic protest at the callous disregard of the safety of others which characterizes the play of a good percentage of Racecourse golfers?

The accident was so serious as to call for immediate removal to hospital, and there is no doubt that had the ball struck half-an-inch higher, the sufferer would most assuredly have had his right eye knocked out. As it was, the impact, which shattered the victim's spectacles, could be heard plainly enough fifty yards away.

The whole incident reflected credit on no one but the victim—he deported himself like a hero and I take my hat off to him.

The least which is to be expected is that golfers shall call "Fore" and see that the fairway is clear before taking a shot, but instances of players driving through people walking on the course are so frequent as to be notorious. In these difficult days, when so few places are left where foreigners may take an outing, is it not time to call a halt to golf on the Racecourse when people cannot walk there in 100 per cent. safety?

E. R. D.

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 8, 1869

Aunt Sophy:—Now suppose, George, as a single woman I should have my name put on the Register, what should I get by it?

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It is satisfactory to find that Shanghai does not monopolize the luxury of registration; and that its benefits are as highly appreciated at home as here. A correspondent, referring to the above quotation from "Punch," suggests that if the payment of $5 in Shanghai secures all these privileges, and that of serving on the Municipal Council into the bargain, H.M.'s Consul should append the list to his notification, People would rush to be registered.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

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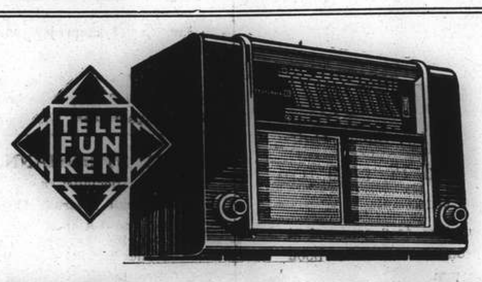

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Japanese Efforts to Get Wu Pei-fu Help

Marshal Slated as North China "Pacificator"; Will Japan Attack Russia?

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Jan. 29.

During the last few days the Japanese press and news-agencies have been full of reports that Marshal Wu Pei-fu was at last really and truly emerging from his retirement. One has heard this story so often that it is impossible not to be a little sceptical, knowing that the wish has so often been the father to the Japanese thought. But this time the story was a little different: he was no longer to emerge as the full-fledged head of a new state or government, but in the more modest and much vaguer role of High Pacificator, in order to "pacify" the tiresome guerillas in North China.

At the time of writing these lines, there has, however, been no official confirmation of the fact that Wu has accepted any post. On the contrary, the Japanese press-officer here, who on Friday had warned foreign correspondents to stand by for a very important political announcement within the following twenty-four hours, on Sunday notified them that the announcement had been indefinitely postponed. Circles in touch with the Marshal stoutly deny that he has agreed to anything. It is said that, when Mr. Liang Hung-chih was up here recently, he and Mr. Wang Ke-min very unwillingly—as was perhaps not unnatural—but under the strongest pressure from Japanese military quarters, called on Marshal Wu and urged him to assume the leadership of a new government in North China.

Wu Refuses

Wu definitely refused all proposals, and a few general remark of his as to the desirability of restoring peace to China at an early date, were conveyed by his two visitors as a hint to the Japanese that the Marshal would accept the role of Pacificator.

Even, if in the long run, Marshal Wu does come out in this new role, it would seem that many foreigners—mostly those of the "Old China Hand" type—and the Japanese are ascribing rather more importance to such a move than the facts warrant. Japanese circles consider Wu the only man possible for the job, because he "has friendly feelings for us Japanese" and because he is highly respected among his own countrymen. But it must not be forgotten that Wu made a most tremendous crash about a dozen or more years ago, one of the worst crashes that any public man has ever suffered on the political stage of China, and that since then he has been completely out of politics, occupied with writing Chinese poetry, the study of Buddhism and other abstruse subjects.

Much water has flowed down the Yellow and Yangtze rivers since those days, and the Japanese activities in China during the last 18 months, will hardly have tended to make Wu's sudden conversion to the Japanese viewpoint acceptable to the majority of his countrymen. That he himself realizes this, seems fairly clear from the fact that one of his main conditions for working with the Japanese was the complete withdrawal of all Japanese troops in North China. From this demand he has steadily refused to budge.

To "Pacify" Guerillas

It is not the defeatist rich merchant and shopkeeper class and the *jeunesse dorée* of Shanghai, the treaty ports, and other large cities that Marshal Wu has got to pacify. These classes have long ago thrown in their hand and are going about as usual making money and amusing themselves as happily under Japanese rule as any other. His task as "Pacificator" will be with the guerillas and the peasantry who are being "spiritually mobilized" (as the Japanese themselves call it) by modern, progressive, even radical leaders, in all parts of the country. In how far a pacifist and pro-Japanese Wu Pei-fu will appeal to such elements today, would seem to be a very moot question indeed.

Then again, Japanese circles talk lightly of Wu's task being similar to their own in Manchoukuo. But, in actual fact, the two problems are vastly different. In the first place North China is very much larger both in area and in population; in the second place it was the Japanese troops, and the Japanese troops only, who suppressed the banditry in Manchoukuo. Yet the Japanese idea is that Wu is to train up his own army for "pacification" purposes. He may or may not be able to raise an efficient army, but at the very least it must take him a year or two. And all that will then have happened, will be that there will be a new civil war going on in China between a pro-Japanese and an anti-Japanese party, just as there used to be fifteen years ago. And whether, in such a case, Wu's troops could be relied on, is another very doubtful question.

Future Not Bright

Whether Wu Pei-fu comes out or not, the Japanese would still appear to be by no means out of the wood. And it would be very unwise to build any great hopes on this event.

What is much more interesting is the question, why the Japanese are so desperately anxious to get Marshal Wu on their side. For, that they are so anxious, there can be no doubt. Two theories hold the field. There have been very considerable movements of Japanese troops back from China to Manchoukuo in recent months and many people believe that the Japanese are preparing to attack Russia in the spring and that in order to safeguard their rear, they want some powerful and reliable Chinese in control of North China. The whole thing sounds incredible: the idea of an attack on Russia when the Japanese are already so deeply involved in China, as also the belief that any Chinese could or would keep North China in subjugation for them, if they were also involved with Russia! Still, in these days "incredibility" is of course no argument that a certain political move will not be made.

The other theory bases itself on the internal situation in Japan and the recent debates in the Diet, where the government has been severely criticized for its failure to show any tangible results for eighteen months of sacrifice. Wu Pei-fu is a well-known name in Japan, and if the Japanese military can produce him out of their pockets at the present moment, even if only as a "Pacificator" it would be better than nothing at all and might appease the disappointed public of Japan, for the time being at any rate.

To Accompany the King to Canada

An unusual feature of the Royal Marines band that is to accompany the King and Queen on H.M.S. Repulse, for the Royal tour of North America is the inclusion of a harp and two piano accordions. Members practising at Portsmouth.

Many Join Civil Air Guard; Progress in Aviation Made

Sale of Portsmouth Aerodrome Opposed; R. A. F. Fliers Back From Singapore

FROM OUR OWN AVIATION CORRESPONDENT

London, Jan. 16.

THE Civil Air Guard, formed a few months ago to enable men and women to learn to fly at low cost, has now enrolled 5,605 members in London alone, all of whom will be available at Royal Air Force stations for emergency duty in war time. Seven clubs were training 551 Guards in November and an eighth club was being formed. Over the whole country there were 33,836 applications before the end of October and the list had to be closed temporarily because it was impossible to train them all at once. There are 59 subsidized clubs hard at work and more are being formed. Of course not all the applicants will qualify but there will be more than enough to provide valuable reserve.

This work has greatly stimulated the output of strong, simple, light aeroplanes, carrying two people and easy to fly. One new type has just been built for a well-known designer by the students of the College of Aeronautical Engineering, and will be flying soon. The De Havilland Moth Minor, a low-wing monoplane with the new Gipsy Minor 90 h.p. engine, is another admirable machine. Another interesting new comer is the Tipsy, two-seater, with 60 h.p. high aerodynamical efficiency. There are several others nearing completion. New engines, too, are being produced for the Air Guard—the Blackburn Co.'s Cirrus Minor, of 80/90 h.p. and the tiny 50 h.p. Cirrus Midget; Aero Engines Ltd.'s 45/50 h.p. Pixie; and a 60 h.p. engine of which great things are foretold by a new concern Chrislea Aircraft.

Wonderful Future For Students

Reference to the College of Aeronautical Engineering with which is associated the Automobile Engineering Training College, calls attention to the wonderful future which these colleges open up for keen students Speaking at the dinner and dance of the two colleges the night before last, Mr. C. H. Roberts, principal of the first-named said that

> the progress of the colleges had again been most satisfactory, but he was far more pleased at the progress of ex-students who year by year rose to responsible appointments in their professions. A student who qualified in 1936 was now a superintendent engineer with one of the leading air lines.
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> Others who left in 1934 were respectively Air Ministry's Inspector in Charge supervising the manufacture of aircraft in California for the British Government; in charge of the aeronautical section at Witwatersrand University; chief representative of the Air Registration Board in Cairo; and in charge of the automobile department at Witwatersrand University and official examiner for the Department of Education in South Africa.

Three 21-ton monoplane flying-boats of the Royal Air Force have just returned to Singapore from a survey flight over the Indian Ocean and the Straits which is of high importance for Imperial defence in this vital "Clapham Junction" of the Empire. From Singapore they went to Penang, thence over 1,400 miles of open sea to Trincomalee on the northeast coast of Ceylon, from there to Colombo and so non-stop back to Penang, and thence to their base at Singapore.

This important voyage comes well within the scope of the "general reconnaissance" squadrons armed with the new Short Sunderland seaplanes. In the near future there will probably be a R.A.F. base in Ceylon. Four of the Sunderlands now at Singapore are named Perak, Selangor, Pahang, and Negri Sembilan, in acknowledgment of the gift of £292,000 by the Sultans and people of Malaya for their cost. On their way out they easily kept up 180 m.p.h. on stages of up to 1,500 miles in length.

"Flying Battleship"

The Sunderland, which much resembles the Empire flying boats, has been well termed a flying battleship. With engines of 4,000 h.p. the Sunderland may take off weighing 50,000 lb. This includes over 2,000 gallons of fuel, enough for a non-stop flight with military load, of 2,500 sea miles. Internally there are two decks, including officers' ward-room, quarters for crew and a galley. There is a gun-turret fore and aft and plentiful provision for bombs. Perhaps the most remarkable thing about these giant fighting ships is that in the lightest breeze (defined as not more than 10 m.p.h. they can take off in 23 secs. a tremendous advantage in operating in harbours.

The question of a civil air base at Portsmouth is again thrown into the melting pot. The Portsmouth Corporation had before it an offer from a London syndicate to buy the existing aerodrome and adjoining land, with the harbour mudlands at Langstone Harbour. While the Corporation were discussing this project, a special messenger arrived from London, with a letter from the Admiralty, virtually though not actually vetoeing the scheme on account of the "serious detriment" it would cause to essential naval services. The Corporation decided, however, to ignore this message and voted by 47 to 3 for accepting the syndicate's offer.

Sale May Be Blocked

It hardly seems likely that the Admiralty will take this lying down, though precisely how it will block the sale remains to be seen. But in a question of naval defence and so important a station as Portsmouth there must be powers to override local authorities. Within the past two years, it may be recalled, the Government has accepted the principle that Southampton is to be the empire flying-boat terminal base, obviously to leave Portsmouth free for the Navy.

An experiment which may have welcome results for many passengers is being tried in the Monospar Universal monoplane, built by General Aircraft, Ltd. This is an "air pressure" cabin in which the atmosphere is automatically maintained at sea-level density and uniform temperature at flying heights of as much as 16,000 ft. Directly the aeroplane leaves the ground a secret system of air control comes into action. This is not only a comfort to passengers who suffer from air pressure on the drums of the ears—a friend of mine was deaf for nearly a week after his first flight, and pressure on the ear-drums is undoubtedly one of the causes of air-sickness—but other odd effects result from rarefication of air as aeroplanes fly high. Fountain pens and scent sprays tend to leak badly; and really hot tea and coffee cannot be made because the boiling-point of water goes down as air pressure diminishes. Here again a constant-pressure cabin should be very welcome.

Indian Ultimatum Proposed

Six-Months' Period of Grace Suggested

Jalpaiguri, B.I., Feb. 6.

The Bengal Congress political conference yesterday passed a resolution urging the All-India Congress to "give a six-months' ultimatum to the British Government, in which to reply categorically to the 'Indian National Demand'."

If a reply were not forthcoming within that period, the resolution suggests, or if it proved unsatisfactory, the Congress would then be free to resort to "whatever action it considers necessary to enforce the demand."

The resolution affirmed India's right to frame its own Constitution, by means of a Constituent Assembly, and reiterates the congress' uncompromising opposition to federation.

It increased the stiffening of opposition in Congress towards federation, as the result of a recent emergence of Leftist influence, following the re-election of Sudras Chandra Bose, Leftist leader, as President of the Congress Party.—Reuter.

It has been announced in the London Gazette that the King has awarded the Edward Medal, the "Workers' V.C.," to the late John Henry Mears for his gallantry in attempting to rescue two men from a pit shaft. In July last year workmen were working on a sewer in Manchester. It was discovered that the air at the bottom of a 50ft. shaft was bad. Two men went down to investigate, and collapsed. Mears then descended the shaft in a skip. He also collapsed, and all three men died.

Canton Conditions Far from Normal

Police Exact Squeeze But Keep Streets Clean; Money Values Established

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Canton, Jan. 29.

The unthinking may refer to the ever-increasing population, and the opening up of eating places and hotels as signs of a return to the normal. Any restauranteur will say that he has opened his doors to keep the Japanese from moving in, for the rulers of the place work that trick knowing full well it will serve as an inducement to owners to return and get their establishments in working shape. Hardly one customer in ten is a Chinese, and nearly every one of them are in the service of the Japanese or their régime.

Squeeze is exacted from residents and merchants by the police, who are organized and for this the streets are kept clean. The imposition of a regular police tax has not been instituted by the provisional government, but the police are acting on their own and get plenty for their services.

Street latrines are being cleaned now, as the night soil coolies are only too glad to work without a compensation since they sell what they collect to the farmers ensuring them a good income. But nobody has got round to private houses.

Fire Department Formed

A fire department is being formed. Engines that were pulled out of stations to put out fires that were burning everywhere during the early days of the occupation have been returned to the station houses but most of them need a thorough overhaul. Many parts of the city have water again.

Without waiting for the police, the Japanese military began to clean away the sand which lies thick on some streets where sandbags rotted away or were burned. They are also tearing down the wooden airraid shelters which the late Municipal Government had erected in many places on the maloos. Hundreds of coolies wearing red, white and blue arm bands have been pressed and wield shovels and swing hammers to get the streets into better condition.

If one wants to open an opium den or a gambling resort he does not first have to provide himself with a franchise. He finds a vacant room and goes right ahead. A gambling board may be placed on an open street. Footpaths can be obstructed with anything at all without anybody bothering about it. More than one open-air tea-garden is in full swing.

By now the China Electric Co., (Telephone Administration) has over 1,000 'phones connected. All that is needed is to apply to the company and it will promptly install a 'phone. Scores of 'phones were stolen in the days when looting was rampant. But if one were foolish enough to buy an instrument in the thieves' market he could not make use of his purchase, for the telephone administration would confiscate it as being its property.

If one thinks that Canton is a dead city, he should cross to Honam, which is Canton's largest suburb. There the "bread" lines are longer and hardly a shop is open. On that side of the river looters cleaned out everything much more thoroughly than they did on the north side.

Currency Regulations

The Japanese military have published authentic monetary conversion rates. All Chinese currencies are legal tender, as are military occupation notes. They, of course, are yen notes, one of which is the equivalent of $1.30 in National currency or $1.80 in provincial money.

The $1 and $5 Provincial Bank notes printed by the Chung Hwa Book Co., which are commonly called *lai chiwan* notes, will not be taken in trade, and the money dealers are buying them in at 70 cents to the $1, reselling them at 80 cents. Canton Municipal banknotes of the kind known as Five Story Pagoda notes, of $5 and $10 denominations, are taken by exchange shops at 90 per cent., of their face value. Farmer's banknotes are down about five points.

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Planes Active in Hunan

Many Killed and Injured at Changteh; Governor Resigns After Big Fire; Hospital Staff Busy

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Siangtan, Hunan, Jan. 18.

HUNAN has come in for some pretty severe bombing recently, Changteh and Taoyuan being visited by Japanese planes on December 29. Whilst previous air-raids on those cities usually occurred in the morning, this particular visit by the Japanese bombers was made shortly after 2 o'clock on the afternoon of December 29.

During the forenoon an alarm had been sounded and the populace had just returned to their homes from the near by countryside, when the second alarm was given and soon afterwards, twelve bombers appeared over the city and bombs fell in rapid succession in 32 different places in the city of Changteh.

A few bombs also fell outside the East and North gates. The whole attack was over in less than twenty minutes and shortly afterwards the injured were taken to the Presbyterian Hospital outside the East gate. Whilst the number of dead was 200, there were over 1,000 injured.

100 Houses Destroyed

The raid was terrible as the planes seemed to be dropping bombs almost indiscriminately, destroying over 100 houses. None of the mission buildings suffered however. A house adjoining the local offices of Arnhold & Co., was completely demolished whilst the home of Mr. Rose, local manager of the firm, which was next door to the ruined building, escaped damage. Several coolies were killed on the company's wharf, however.

A direct hit was also made on the post office but the damage was slight and only one person sustained minor injuries.

At the East gate, a little woman, whose arm had to be amputated, was the sole survivor of a family of five. A family of four was also killed near the river.

The hospital has been a very busy place and the staff, which had been depleted considerably due to the evacuation, was taxed to the limit.

Tao-yuan was bombed by the same planes that had caused destruction in Changteh, some 50 bombs finding targets within the city. Hanseo and Tso-chi were also visited by the same planes. In Tao-yuan the first two bombs caused a building to go up in flames whilst four complete city blocks were wiped out by fire. Houses crashed and the yamen and the electric light plant were among the buildings suffering from the flames. Only the front part of the yamen was damaged, however.

In the city itself and in the vicinity of Tao-yuan, over 40 crater holes were counted by an eye-witness. Many were wounded and killed although no definite figures are as yet available.

People are Careless

Unfortunately, the people have become very careless about air-raid alarms, since there had been no visit from Japanese planes since a very long time. It was believed, however, that over 200 persons were killed and some of the corpses have not yet been dug out of the ruins. Of the 40 odd people that were waiting near the bath-house which is next door to the church, many are also believed to have been killed.

A very strange thing happened at the church fire. On the roof of the church, two firefighters held out in an attempt to prevent the flames from spreading there but they had to descend as it became too hot for them. The flames had almost reached the church when the wind changed suddenly and thus not only saved the church but also a whole row of houses, from certain destruction. The people who had witnessed this spectacle began to yell "The church *wan swei*, the church *wan swei*."

Several days later, Hengyang was again bombed and the missiles fell over a large area. The magistrate's yamen, the Customs Office and the Educational Bureau, were all destroyed by fire. One of the bombs fell in a small campus of the Presbyterian Girls school, near the residence of Miss Lucinda Gernhardt.

The dug-out, some fifty feet away from the campus, was filled with people whilst others had taken refuge in the basement of the school. There were approximately 200 persons in the compound but not one was injured. Part of the compound wall and, on the other side the garden wall, were destroyed. The crater of the bomb is seven feet deep and twelve feet in diameter. Right across the river the aeroplane repairshop was severely bombed as were seven junks which all sank.

The same day, bombs were dropped near Siangtan, probably at Chuchow, which is the railway junction. The bombing was so near that the windows in the Siangtan Presbyterian compounds, rattled extensively, but thus far, Siangtan has been spared any bombing.

Governor Resigns

The Governor of the province, General Chiang, tendered his resignation presumably because he was blamed for the burning of Changsha. Two different pamphlets have been distributed secretly, asking for his death and speaking very bitterly of him and his part in that terrible conflagration.

The Hunan-Kweichow railway is doing good business these days as far as Lodui, and an income of $1,500 a day is reported although it is not known just how much longer the service will be functioning, for there are persistent rumuours that, should things change for the worse, the engineers are to tear up what they have built and to begin on the Kweiyang side anew. As though what is happening at present is not enough destruction for poor China!

There may be differences of opinion with regard to the scorched earth policy, but to one who has seen something of its working in recent weeks, one can only cry out: "Why this waste?"

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Week-End Rugby Fixtures

Two Spunt Cup and Two Friendly Matches to Be Played; Interport Side Practice

TWO Spunt Cup games and two "friendlies" comprise the rugby programme for the coming week-end, one match being down for Saturday and the remainder on Sunday. In addition, the Interport side, details of which were published yesterday, will turn out on Saturday afternoon for practice purposes.

With no senior teams taking the field, the standard of rugger will, of course, not be quite as high as in recent weeks. Nevertheless, some exciting matches should be witnessed and the Spunt Cup tournament will be well worth watching.

The Club 2nd XV encounter the Seaforth Highlanders at 3 p.m. on Saturday and if the civilian side is able to reproduce the form it has shown in the last month, a handsome victory should be the result. C. T. Crowe comes in at stand-off and his inclusion in the fifteen will have the effect of greatly strengthening an already powerful team.

In addition to Crowe, P. B. Tay, who was originally selected to proceed to Hongkong, will be among the forwards. Taken all round, therefore, it appears that the Scots are in for a warm time, specially when it is remembered that the Club outsides are but very little inferior to their first fifteen confrères. The soldiers, however, can always be relied upon to put up a great fight and if Lieut. R. D. Maclagan and L/Cpl. Rainey are able to make their long awaited return to the rugby field, the Club defence may be treated to a few surprises.

Interport Out for Practice

At 3.15 p.m. the same day, the Interport side will turn out for practice and all players selected, including reserves, are requested to make a special effort to attend.

On Sunday at 2.15 p.m., Area Details clash with the Japanese civilians, now known as Shanghai Nipponjin. The "Tommies" should be able to win without a great deal of difficulty, for with players of the calibre of Lieut. Crowe, Lieut. Kerrich, Sgt. Hamlin, Capt. Barclay, Signalmen Hall and Evans in the side, the Japanese, very few of whom are experienced, are more than likely to find the going a little too stiff for them. On the other hand the Japanese are very fast and whilst it is true they are improving with every appearance, they will cause a major upset in the event of their being able to win from their opponents.

In a Second Division Spunt Cup game, Tung Wen College meet the French Forces 2nd XV at 3 p.m. It will be remembered that a month or so ago the Japanese narrowly defeated the Frenchman in a friendly after the latter had had by far the better of proceedings for the greater part of the match. The Collegians, as a side, are streets ahead of the Forces in playing ability, but are always likely to succumb to continued pressure as applied by a determined and aggressive fifteen, which the French side undoubtedly is. The Forces will be out to avenge their previous defeat, while the Japanese will put their best foot forward to prove their right to be called the best local junior side.

Soldiers Prefer Heavy Going

If the going is heavy the soldiers have a far better chance of success than on a bone dry pitch, but whatever happens, the final result is likely to be very close if past performances are any indication. A large crowd is expected to attend this game which will obviously be a battle of fast, open and orthodox rugger as opposed to kick and rush and forceful tactics.

In the final game of the week, the Club 3rd XV and the Police will endeavour to break into the scoring column in another Second Division Cup clash, due to start at 3.30 p.m. It is learned that the Police will not be at full strength as several of their members are suffering from illness and will, therefore, be unable to turn out. Nevertheless, a good game should be seen with the Police pack and the Club backs in a battle royal. The match should be closely contested and although the Club's outsides are far more workmanlike in their movements, the result may be in doubt up till the final whistle. Fixtures and players are appended:—

Fixtures and Players

SATURDAY

3 p.m. Club 2nd XV *v.* Seaforth Highlanders (Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silby).
3.15 p.m. Shanghai Interport XV, practice.

SUNDAY

2.15 p.m. Area Details *v.* Shanghai Nipponjin (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley).
3 p.m. Tung Wen College *v.* French Forces 2nd XV—Spunt Cup—(Referee: Mr. E. McLaren).
3.30 p.m. Club 3rd XV *v.* Police—Spunt Cup—(Referee: Mr. G. D. Nicholl).

SHANGHAI INTERPORT XV:—W. H. B. Rigg; I. M. Hutchison, I. F. Aucott, A. G. White, P. J. A. Innes G. M. Mills, R. Laird; W. D. Pearson, J. F. Burford, R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynolds, R. P. J. Stewart, G. H. Reynolds, A. M. Kennedy and J. R. M. Warner. Reserves: R. H. Roe, J. W. M. Martin.

CLUB SECOND XV:—J. L. R. Mair; O. P. Edwards, A. P. D. Kennedy, A. S. Read, E. S. Blackwood; C. T. Crowe, T. R. Bassett; G. A. Yanus, D. M. Wheeler, J. March, D. I. Campbell, P. B. Tay, R. G. Daniel, J. D. Sayle, W. J. Richmond (captain).

CLUB THIRD XV:—B. R. Brown; B. H. McMichael, R. N. Bryant, S. J. Ward, L. R. St. Louis; A. Thomas (captain), R. Dickinson; T. D. Adams, C. H. Hodgman, F. W. Gilbert, A. L. A. Bonbernard, G. L. Hinds, W. V. K. Chadwick, J. R. Blaikie and S. M. Thornley.

Hockey Champions To Play Rest

Postponed League Games Arranged for Week-end; Friendlies Planned

At a meeting of the Shanghai Hockey Association Council held on Feb. 2, it was agreed that on termination of the League fixtures and for the remainder of the season the Honorary Secretary arrange friendly fixtures between club teams of equal playing strength.

It is planned to hold a match between the Shanghai United Hockey Club (winners of the League trophy) and the Rest of Shanghai. A United Services versus Rest of Shanghai game will also be arranged.

As there appears to be little probability of holding any interport games this season, negotiations will be made to arrange games with either a local Japanese team or a team from some organization in Japan.

The following fixtures have been arranged for the week-end of February 11 and 12.

Postponed League Fixtures

SATURDAY

J.A.C. *v.* German H.C. "B," Gd. 6, 2.15 p.m.
S.M. Police *v.* United "B," Gd. 4, 2.15 p.m.

FRIENDLY FIXTURES

S.H.C. "A" *v.* United "A," Gd. 3, 3.30 p.m.
S.H.C. "C" *v.* German "C," Gd. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Khalsa *v.* Area Details, Gd. 7, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY

East Surreys *v.* Sikh Police, Gd. 3, 3 p.m.
S.H.C. "B" *v.* Seaforths "B," Gd. 6, 3 p.m.
United "C" *v.* Municipal Gaol, Gd. 7, 3 p.m.
German "A" *v.* Seaforths "A," K.P., 3 p.m.

Please note that in the event of any team being unable to play notice should be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the Association to enable alternative arrangements being made.

Fixtures for the following week-end are:—

February 18

S.H.C. "A" *v.* German H.C. "A," Gd. 3, 2.15 p.m.
East Surreys *v.* S.H.C. "B," Gd. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Area Details *v.* German "B," Gd. 6, 2.15 p.m.
United "B" *v.* Seaforths "B," Gd. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Khalsa S.P. *v.* United "C," Gd. 7, 3 p.m.
Municipal Gaol *v.* Sikh Police, Gd. 6, 3.30 p.m.

February 19

S.M. Police *v.* S.H.C. "C," Gd. 6, 2.15 p.m.
J.A.C. *v.* German "C," Gd. 7, 3 p.m.
United "A" *v.* Army, Gd. 3, 3 p.m.
Army team to be selected by Lieuts. Clift and Maclagan.

2,000 Watch Ping Pong Finals at Wembley

Britain Retains Only the Women's Singles Title

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 29.

Before a crowd of 2,000 spectators, the finals of the British Table Tennis Championships were played today at Wembley.

The Men's Singles was played between two Europeans, and went to Richard Berg (Austria) who beat S. Vana (Czechoslovakia) after a protracted struggle that lasted the full distances of five sets. Berg won by 18-21, 19-21, 21-17, 21-8 and 21-14 recovering well after losing the first two sets.

The final of the Women's Singles was an all-British affairs, with Miss Joan Nicholl beating Miss Durbin by 19-21, 21-15, 22-21, 16-21 and 21-17.

In the Men's Doubles, O. V. Barns and L. Bellak, (Hungary) beat S. Vana and Vœrebate (Czechoslovakia) 19-11, 9-21, 21-12, 21-19 and 21-15.

The Women's Doubles was won by Miss V. Depetrisova and Miss V. Votrubcova (Czechoslovakia) from Miss M. Osborne and Miss W. Woodhead (Great Britain) by 21-8, 18-21, 21-18 and 21-16.

The Mixed Doubles was won by the Czech couple Vana and Miss Votaufcova, who beat Barns and Miss Osborne by 21-17, 14-21, 21-18 and 21-11.—Reuter.

23 Players Under Giants Contract

New York, Feb. 66.

The New York Giants had 23 players under contract today after the receipts of contracts from two pitchers, Clyde Castleman and Harry Gumbert, and Jimmy Ripple, star outfielder.

Five Giants still remain to be signed up for the 1939 season. They are Dick Coffman, Harold Vandenberg, Joe Moore, Burgess Whitehead and Harry Danning.

The Brooklyn Dodgers announced that their roster had reached 43 players after a deal which sent three Yankee "farm-hands" to the Brooklyn squad for a price reported to be in the neighbourhood of U.S.$50,000.—United Press.

U.S. Wins in Ice Hockey Championship Play

Basle, Switzerland, Feb. 6.

The United States won its third straight victory in the world amateur ice hockey championship, 4-0, over Finland today. Italy and Germany were the previous victims of the powerful American team.—United Press.

'Chasing at Hawthorn Hill

Mr. N. E. Dixon's Papageno (centre) leading the winner, Lieut.-Col. D. C. Part's Belisha (left) and Avonian Boy (right) who was second, in the Warfield Handicap Steeplechase at Hawthorn Hill recently.

Squash Rackets Play Yesterday

H. & S. Bank Remain Favourites in 2nd League; Light Horse Beaten

The Hongkong & Shanghai Bank team retained their position as favourites in the squash rackets second league competition last night when they defeated the Rowing Club by four matches to one on the Race Club courts, while the Foreign Y.M.C.A., regarded with almost as much a chance of pulling off this title, disposed of the Light Horse to the tune of 3-2.

The third match of the day, that between the Race Club and the Army, down for decision on the Rowing Club courts did not take place, as calls of duty prevented the Army from turning out. This postponed game will take place on February 15.

Of outstanding interest yesterday was the play-off of the postponed first division league match between D. Green of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and L. D. Carson of the Columbia Country Club, the former winning in the best of five games by 1-9, 7-9, 10-9, 9-1, 9-3. The match which is tantamount to a preview of the final of the senior championship this year provided some superlative play, with Carson taking the eye in the first two games, but falling away thereafter although he had a hand-in, and game ball in hand once, only to be unable to win, and the next two games saw him falling away badly to allow his rival to come up and beat him.

Winning Drop Shots

The two both brought off some excellent shots. Carson's forceful hard hitting and accurate cross court shots in the first two games being remarked upon, whereas Green was able to retrieve almost everything and his stamina and gradual wearing down of his opponent by variation of length and pace, frequently using a soft drop shot enabled him to win the match. The two will meet again, and another great struggle is expected.

W. R. McCutcheon demonstrated by his victory over A. S. Read that he is more than likely to run out with a list of victories in his matches in the second division of the league this year. He has already as formidable a victim to his racket as H. Maitland and he will more than probably add others to this list. He was in excellent form yesterday and Read only scored 5 points in the three games. Rigg and Honey had a long drawn out struggle, wherein the latter seemed able to get to everything, his stamina being amazing. Rigg was however, better able to command the situation and by constantly keeping his opponent running, he was able to go on and win the last two games however, being a homeric struggle.

J. C. Walters and M. W. Turner were able to dispose of A. B. Wilkinson and G. W. Jenssen fairly easily, both winning in three straight games, and the Bank's only defeat was seen when N. J. Stabb went down to T. O. Schmid in five hard fought games. This match produced some outstanding play, with Schmid fighting back with grim determination after being in arrears earlier in the match. He was able to come back strongly in the final game, even when down 1-5, to retrieve the lost ground and to go on and win, thereby giving the Oarsmen their solitary point of the day.

Light Horse Defeated

At the Foreign Y.M.C.A., the home "B" team added to its already impressive list of victories by defeating the Light Horse 3-2. H. Maitland and A. G. White were the only winners for the Volunteer Unit, and both were only just able to win their matches. Maitland had five games with Berglof before he won, and both the games he won went to 8-8 before a deciding point could be scored. He was better able to force the pace in the fifth and deciding game thereby winning the match. G. Beckerman and S. Ginsbourg were able to beat A. A. White and J.G.W. Lewis fairly easily, while L. Lopes only just managed to defeat P. E. Smith after five games, the last two going to 8-8 before a decision could be reached.

The following were the scores.

BANK 4, ROWING CLUB "B" 1

W. R. McCutcheon defeated A. S. Read, 9-2, 9-2, 9-1.
W. H. B. Rigg defeated A. G. Honey, 9-5, 9-5, 8-10, 9-6.
J. C. Walters defeated G. W. Jenssen, 10-8, 9-7, 9-4.
M. W. Turner defeated A. B. Wilkinson, 9-4, 9-6, 9-6.
N. J. Stabb lost to T. O. Schmid, 9-2, 6-9, 10-9, 8-10, 7-9.

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A. "B" 3, LIGHT HORSE 2

R. Berglof lost to H. Maitland, 8-10, 9-3, 8-10, 9-7, 4-9.
G. Beckerman defeated A. A. White, 4-9, 10-8, 9-7, 9-6.
S. Ginsbourg defeated J. G. W. Lewis, 9-5, 9-4, 9-5.
D. J. Boyd lost to A. G. White, 3-9, 6-9, 9-6, 7-9.
L. Lopes defeated P. E. Smith, 9-0, 9-4, 7-9, 8-10, 10-8.

Marine Reds Lead "Y" Basketball League

Team standings up to February 5, 1939, in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. League are:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
U.S.M.C. Reds	9	0	1.000
Paramount	7	0	1.000
U.D. Club	6	1	.857
U.S.M.C. Golds	6	1	.857
Kuo Kwang	6	2	.750
Foreign "Y" Cubs	6	3	.666
Wasps	5	3	.625
Union	4	3	.571
Tai Shan	5	4	.555
Tsi Chi	3	6	.333
Chi Chong	2	6	.250
Blue Black	2	6	.250
Tien Heng	2	7	.222
Moore Memorial Church	1	7	.125
Peng Pih	1	8	.111
Aurora University	0	8	.000

Tennis "Test" Abandoned

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Durban, Feb. 6.

The tennis "test" has been abandoned owing to rain, with the result officially a draw. South Africa led by three matches to two at the conclusion of play in the second day.—Reuter.

Police Team to Meet H.M.S. Scorpion

H.M.S. Scorpion will meet the S.M. Police in a friendly football match tomorrow afternoon at the Race Course beginning at 3 p.m. The Police will be represented by F. Peasgood, H. Stangaard, Rimmer, J. Robinson, N. Douglas, E. Rolin, H. J. Oakley, Bulpin, P. Duffy, Clarke and Margison. Reserve, Chooklantszeff. R. G. 2 will be used for the game.

U.S. Swimmers Win Easy Victory

Cuban Representatives Beaten by Flanagan And Jack Medica

Havana, Feb. 4.

Leading swimmers of the United States surged through local waters to score a clean sweep victory against the mermen and mermaids of Cuba today in the Cuban-Central American Olympic Championship.

Jack Kiefer, Ralph Flanagan and Jack Medica were the outstanding men swimmers for the United States, while the Rawls sisters, Dorothy and Evelyn and June Burr showed the best form among the women.

The United States got off to a flying start in winning the 150-metre medley relay in 1 minute 31.2 seconds, Keifer, Taylor Drysdale and Flanagan defeated Fontana, Alberto Rourell and Isidro Cordoves.

Great swimming was seen when Flanagan defeated Medica in the 200 metres free style in 2 minutes 15.9 seconds. Medica, however, turned the tables on his ival in the 400 mteres, winning this gruelling race in 4 minutes 49.4 seconds.

Another keen race was seen when Kiefer defeated Drysdale in the 100 metres back stroke, registering the time of 69.8 seconds.

June Burr and the Rawls sisters defeated Melba Garcia, Ruth Gil and Olga Luque in the 75-metre medley relay in 51.2 seconds, and then June Burr won the 200 metres free style from Evelyn Gil in 2 minutes 44 seconds.

Evelyn Rawls took the measure of June Burr in the 50 metres free style in 31.9 seconds.

The Rawls sisters, Mary Hoerger and June Burr won the 200 metres free style relay, beating Olguita aguero, Enid Hernandez, Ruth Gil and Olga Lugue, and registering the time of 2 minutes 14.8 seconds.

Keifer, Drysdale, Flanagan and Medica made up the invinsible relay team in the 200 meters free style, easily beating Cordoves, Rourell, Fontana, and L. Vidal in 1 minute 49.4 seconds.—United Press.

Week-end Matches to Begin at 3 p.m.

The Secretary of the Shanghai Football Association announced yesterday that all matches on the schedule for the coming week-end would begin at 3 p.m., not some at 2.30 p.m. as previously announced. This means that all cup ties will also start at 3 p.m.

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Opening Play in Ten Pins League

Foreign "Y." and Columbia Club Beaten; Excellent Pine Section Games

Both the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Columbia Country Club were upset in the opening night's competition of the Shanghai Ten Pin League when they met defeat at the hands of the Race Club and the American Club respectively.

The Y.M.C.A. quintette lost to the Race Club by the odd game in three as they were unable to win the deciding game which was separated by a difference of twelve pins. Gonsalves, captain of the "Y" team, was in splendid style, making a high triple of 550 but he received weak assistance from his colleagues.

The Results

Y.M.C.A. 1

Ross	145	168	130	443
Davis	159	158	149	466
Cochran	158	143	174	475
Krause	161	118	182	461
Gonsalves	170	169	211	550
	793	756	846	2,395

RACE CLUB 2

Adams	137	179	179	495
A. C. Kew	152	139	168	459
Clarke	119	152	155	426
L. C. Kew	183	137	187	607
Watton	153	177	169	499
	744	784	858	2,386

AMERICAN CLUB 3

Robinson	129	164	153	446
Quinn	192	194	191	577
Hartnett	212	185	159	556
Evans	186	185	149	515
Deegan	166	166	161	493
	885	894	813	2,592

C.C.C. 0

Huebner	169	177	114	460
Laidlaw	121	191	189	501
Squires	156	167	157	480
Fielden	189	153	137	479
Hilden	202	143	202	547
	837	831	799	2,467

Close Play in Second Division

Close play featured the Pine Section of the Second Division as both the German Club and the American Club scored narrow victories over the Y.M.C.A. "B" and the Columbia Country Club Acorns in respective order by scores of 2-1.

The Germans had Schmidt to thank for as he bowled in great form to chalk up a remarkable single of 236 in the second game to hang up a triple of 609, overtaking the highest individual record of even the senior division.

The Acorns failed with the American Club "B" team, winning the second game and dropping the first and third frames.

In the Maple Section of the same Division the Swiss Club took the Columbia Country Club Bears into camp by capturing the odd game in three.

The other match resulted in favour of the Race Club "B" representatives who defeated the Marine Officers also by a 2-1 score. Play was of a high order as with the exception of the first game in which the Officers netted 769 all the frames surpassed the 800 mark.

Fourth U.S. Marine Reds Tenth Victory

Excellent Form in Foreign "Y" Basketball Tourney

Showing irresistible form, the Fourth U.S. Marine Reds walked away to a tenth successive victory in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League last night by trouncing Kuo Kwang Middle School 75 to 42. The Leathernecks displayed fine marksmanship to pile up a commanding lead of 47-17 at halftime.

Upon the resumption the service team lost their sting and took matters easy. Their guarding was loose to enable the School team to stage an even fight in the second 20 minutes.

Palmer, Moore and Sargent were heavy scorers. They broke loose many times to register set shots as there were plenty of openings in the Kuo Kwang defence. The Schoolboys elected to play a defensive game and tried to keep the opponents from scoring. But the Marines settled down and tallied one goal after another to put the game "on ice" before play was ten minutes old.

Lee at centre was very effective in the offensive for he was fast and tricky. He netted three times in the first half and four in the second period. In addition to three foul shots he equalled Palmer's total of 17 points. Moore and Sargent each garnered 14.

Aurora U. Defeated

Preceeding the Marines victory, Chi Tze took the measure of Aurora University, the League's cellar team, by 57 to 32 in a scrappy game. L. Y. Chang, the winning centre, had a field day by counting 10 baskets. The victors were confident of winning and showed indifferent form otherwise they could have achieved a much better record. The score at half-time read 25-18.

The night's programme ended with a victory for the Unions who rallied after the interval to emerge on the long end of a 47 to 38 score over Tien Heng. At the start Tien Heng showed fine co-ordination. In less than eight minutes they got away to a lead of 10-5. The Unions battled desperately but the more they attacked the heavier they lost as Tien Heng broke away fast to catch the opponents unprepared. When half-time came the score stood at 21-14.

A five-minute respite brought the Unions back to life. Led by Chen and Lo, two sharp-shooting forwards, the team rallied and steadily went ahead to win by a comfortable margin.

Rugby League Cup

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 6.

The following is the draw for the second round of the Rugby League Cup, which will be played on February 18:—

Leeds *v.* Widnes
Bradford or Seaton *v.* Oldham
Liverpool or St. Helen's *v.* Vigan
Keighley *v.* Featherstone
Broughton or Wakefield *v.* Warrington
Salford *v.* Hunslet
Halifax *v.* Hull Kingston
Swinton *v.* Bramley.—Reuter.

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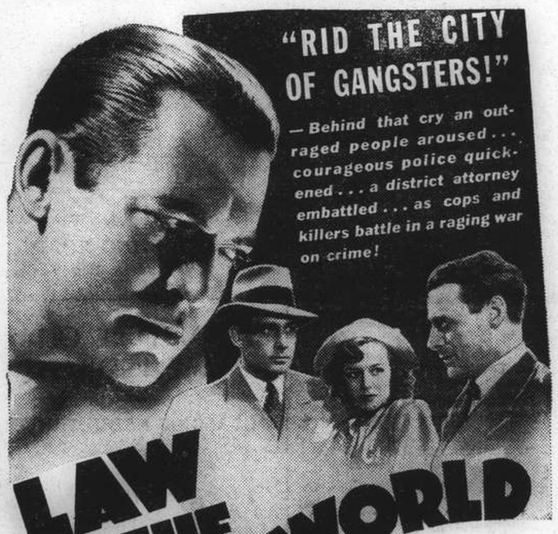
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Child Welfare by Lady Kerr Thanked

Generous Donation to Work; Progress in Camp Described in Letter

The Executive Committee of the National Child Welfare Association of China has expressed its deep appreciation for the kind support given by Lady Archibald Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador to China, who has recently donated $600 towards the expenses of the Refugee Children's Camp at 181 Jessfield Road, in a letter sent to her by Mr. Andrew V. Wu, Secretary for the Standing Committee.

In his letter to Lady Kerr, Mr. Wu, on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Association, reported the acivities of the Refugee Children's Camp for the last year as follows:

"The Refugee Children's Camp was established by the National Child Welfare Association of China shortly after the commencement of the hostilities here in August, 1937. At first, the camp cared for 150 homeless and unclaimed children from war-torn areas between the ages of 6 and 14 in the Chin Yeh Vocational School in the Settlement at Lane 621 No. 11 Burkill Road. Later, it was removed to the St. John's University Y.M.C.A. Middle School, which is the present site.

"In 1938, the camp took in 1,039 destitute children sent to us by local authorities, voluntary organizations and other refugee camps here. During the same period, 726 children were placed out by the camp. Of these, 14 children were adopted by private homes, 537 were reclaimed by their parents and relatives, 12 were sent to local philanthropic organizations, 94 were transferred to other educational institutions, 54 left the camp by their own accord, and 15 children died from various diseases. At the end of December last year, the number of children was 627. There are 655 children including 106 girls and 549 boys now in the camp.

Educational Facilities

"The children in this camp are being given educational facilities. They have five hours of studying daily six days a week from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning and from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. They receive 45 minutes of physical exercises after they get up at 6 o'clock in the morning. Three meals are served daily, breakfast at 7 o'clock in the morning, lunch at noon and dinner at 5.30 o'clock in the evening. In addition, every child is given twice daily a cup of bean milk prepared by the children themselves under the guidance of their teachers. The place is kept clean and orderly and the children appear healthy and happy. Plans have been formulated to train the bigger children in manual work thus to prepare them for livelihood.

"The management of the camp is under the supervision of Mrs. Milton J. Helmick, wife of the Judge of the United States Court for China, in her capacity as the Honorary Superintendent. Her associate is Mrs. W. A. Main, a well-known missionary educator. The staff includes one superintendent, three matrons, one doctor, two nurses, 17 teachers and two clerks. The average cost for food, clothing and traning per child per month is $7.77."

Police Arrest Eight; Seize Two Pistols

Sequel to Monday's Raid On Tea House

Following the surprise raid carried out be detectives attached to Settlement Police headquarters, in a Shanhaikwan Road teashop on Monday, during which two men were arrested and a number of pistols with ammunition were seized, eight more men and two additional pistols were seized by police parties yesterday as a result of information obtained from the arrested men, who are believed to be members of a well-organized gang responsible for a number of armed robberies perpetrated during the past few months.

The fact that Headquarter men are dealing with the case may also mean that the men are sought in connection with terrorist activities, although this was denied yesterday afternoon.

Programme for Sunday's Orchestra Concert

The programme for the seventeenth Sunday symphony concert, the second special French programme of the season under the patronage of the Alliance Francaise, to be held in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, February 12, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.10, $1.60, $1.10 and 65 cents) is as follows:—

Symphonic Tableau from the Ballet-Pantomime ..... Roussel
"Le Festin de L'Araignee"
(The Banquet of the Spider)
(First Performance in Shanghai)
Voice and Orchestra
(a) Absence ..... Berlioz
(b) Nocturne ..... Franck
Vocalist: Mary Stewart
Symphonic Poem for Chamber Orchestra
"Pastorale d'Ete" (Summer Pastoral) ..... Honegger
(First Performance in Shanghai)
Voice and Orchestra
(a) Jet d'eau ..... Debussy
(b) La lettre ..... Aubert
Vocalist: Mary Stewart
Divertissement for Chamber Orchestra ..... Ibert
(a) Introduction; (b) Cortege; (c) Nocturne; (d) Valse; (e) Parade; (f) Finale. Without interruption.
(First Performance in Shanghai)
Symphony in D ..... Franck
(a) Lento—Allegro non Troppo
(b) Allegretto
(c) Finale: Allegro non Troppo
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the concert unless they have been paid for.

Hangchow Will Be Fortified

Defence fortifications will be erected by Japanese garrisons around Hangchow to make the city invulnerable from attack on all sides, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

Surrounding mountains and lakes, together with the new fortifications will afford the city complete protection, and enhance its strategic importance. Meanwhile, mopping-up operations around Hangchow have been progressing during the past month, with the cities of Yuhang, Sinshihchen and other points in the vicinity having fallen into Japanese hands, the paper added.

Claim Against British Firm

Alleging that property which he had leased from the company had been let to some Japanese while he was still in possession of the lease, a Chinese, Zee Tee-ziang, in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday, claimed possession of the property and damages from Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Son, Ltd., the owners.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. K. E. Newman while Mr. J. R. Jones appeared for defendants. Without any evidence being offered the case was adjourned by Judge Sir Allan Mossop until Tuesday.

In the Russian Colony

By "Stroy"

Qualitatively and quantitatively, Shanghai is today second down the list of the centres of Russian emigration the world over. As regards the general welfare of its Russian community, Shanghai, where most Russians are employed in other than manual labour, even takes the first place away from Paris. But in one respect the Paris colony has the pull over the local one—the best brains and the flower of talent is still there. This has been proved again by the failure of the local community to exploit the medium of broadcasting as it was exploited in Paris, where on the first day of the New Year the voice of the famous journalist Lev Lubimov gave all France a picture of the life of Russian emigration during 1938. The broadcast was, of course, made in French; in Shanghai it would have to be made in English.

So comprehensive was its information that it was listened to with interest not only by Frenchmen but by Russians themselves. Without going into politics, it can be said that Russians in emigration are proud of their country's past and believe in its future. They are before all else Russians, and in that thought find justification for their hard life in emigration. And in their overwhelming majority they place confidence in their ultimate return to their homeland.

What rôle, then does Russian emigration play in the history of the country that gave birth to it? Again leaving out politics, it can be said that because the remnants of the White Army, when they left Russia, took with them the flower of Russian cultural circles, Russian culture today wields a considerable influence in France, in the whole of Europe—and in Shanghai. If there are 100,000 Russians who have not adopted foreign citizenship living in Paris, there are no less than 200,000 living in the Far East.

Notable Russians

Written in emigrant passports have been names of world-wide fame. Chaliapin, Anna Pavlova, the composer Glazunoff, the recipient of the Nobel Prize for literature Ivan Bunin, Igor Sikorsky, Sergei Rachmaninoff, the Grand Duke Nicolai Nicaolaievitch—all these people were émigrés. So much has been written of Russian generals working as chauffeurs and watchmen and Russian duchesses forced to become modistes and manicurists that the impression has gained currency that all Russian generals are chauffeurs and all countesses modistes. Nevertheless there is no mistaken shame in being engaged in honest work of any sort. The play "Tovarich," which Adolf Hitler went to see three times, gives an awry but touching picture of this.

But Russians never harp on their poverty. Not here is the sum-total of emigration found. It is quite erroneous to think that Russian Unions and Societies, whose name is legion, exist solely to carry on charity work. Seasoned Russian military unions stand in imposing array under their old colours, singed by the fire of numberless battles and looked upon in exile as almost sacred. Russian youth has taken to sports and time and again wins victories on many fields. Russian scientists today work in many foreign universities. Metalnikoff the biologist, Riabushinsky the mathematician, Vinogradsky, Makhonin—these are names known to the whole scientific world. Russian artists have captivated Paris and America, Russian music and ballet wield a big influence over the artistic world today, about which so much has been written that to repeat it would be boring. Grechaninoff, Piatigorsky, Sergei Lifar the world's best ballet-dancer, Alekhin, the world's chess-champion, Bogoluboff, the champion of Germany, Tarasoff, the young man who in 1939 received the prize for the best novel written in French—the list is a long one. Russian emigration has its own newspapers, magazines, schools, churches, hospitals. All this goes to show that in spite of the difficult surroundings—often poverty—in which it finds itself, the spirit of the Russian people and Russian culture still lives in Russian hearts in emigration.

Russian Rockefeller

Mr. P. P. Batolin, "The Russian Rockefeller" is in Shanghai. Before the Revolution it was he who started the unification of Russian industry into cartels and trusts. Working in conjunction with Stakheev, he owned forests, cotton-fields in Turkestan, fisheries in Kamchatka, oil-fields, railways, windmills, steamships, controlled banks and was half-owner of the most widely-circulated newspaper in all Russia. When during the civil war he went on a trip to Japan he was guest of the venerable Baron Okuma, while before that he was entertained at tiffin by David Lloyd George, then Prime Minister, and carried away with him the most pleasant impressions of Mr. MacKenna, with whom he was carrying on negotiations. Dr. Wirt, Chancellor of Germany in 1922, the period of the new economic policy, proposed Batolin as the economic dictator of Russia, and Kremlin gave attentive ear to his suggestions. The commissars Rykov and Krasin were even sent specially to Berlin, and American capitalists favoured the plan and were willing to support it. Mr. Batolin has just returned from a trip to Harbin, Mukden and Hsinking. He has stayed in Tientsin for over six months, and is at present en route to Tokyo.

Last Friday the three foremost Russian actresses in Shanghai, Mme. L. Kniajevitch, Mme. V. V. Panova and Mme. M. Kokoreva, left for Harbin to join a troupe headed by Mr. V. I. Tomsky. The theatrical season in Harbin begins on February 10. It is held possible that the troupe may later make a tour of Japan. The Bohemian Club "Khlam" gave a farewell evening to Mme. Panova, who is not thinking of returning to Shanghai for quite a long time. Included in the varied programme was a sketch entitled "The Soothsayer" written specially for the occasion by Mr. J. Miller and participated in by the actresses leaving for Harbin.

Professor's Lecture

On Wednesday February 8, Professor G. G. Telberg is leaving for Tsingtao, where he has been a resident for many years. His final lecture at the ex-Officers' Club dealt with "The Life and Exploits of Prince Sviatoslav Igorevitch" who ruled Russia from A. D. 957 to 972 and who is counted one of the most amazing builders of kingdoms in history. He brought under his sway the north-eastern portions of the present Russia, wrested from the nomads the southern steppes with the sources of the four important rivers Volga, Dniepr, Don and Dniestr, marched with his army to the Dunai regions, conquered Bulgaria and fell victim to the intrigues of the Emperors of Byzantium. The brilliant lecture gave many new discoveries of contemporary historians. The club's hall was packed. After the lecture Professor Telberg was the guest of honour at dinner.

On Friday February 10 the sports club "Sokol" will stage an open International Competition in gymnastics, which was always popular among Russians and which was encouraged specially in military academies and regiments.

Emigres Must Register

The Russian Emigrants' Committee reminds the colony that all Russian emigre's living in Shanghai must register themselves in the Passport Bureau of the police of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai before March 1, 1939. After that date the Bureau will register only those able to give weighty reasons for their failure to submit their names before the end of February, and will exact a fine. The Emigrants' Committee likewise informs that parties disregarding this notice cannot count on the assistance of the Emigrants' Committee at any future time.

Mr. Jacob Grakhovsky has made an appeal through the Russian press to Jews who served in the Russian Imperial Army during the Great War and saw action at the front, suggesting that they form a Union. The aim of this union would be to gain further knowledge of each other and render mutual assistance.

Auxiliary Detachment

Seven years have passed since the Russian Auxiliary Detachment of the French Police was formed in 1932. Every private in this detachment today receives a monthly salary of $54, including board and lodging, whereas in the past the salary for a private was $44. With increasing service, the salary is increased. A Corporal who has seen more than 4 years of service receives more than $80, while a Sergeant after four years of service receives $100. The regiment does duty in the Concession but no longer has to do so in barracks, as cooking and cleaning the quarters is in the hands of a Chinese staff. Tiffins and dinners both consist of three meals, while on holidays the table is improved. Captain L. M. Adamovitch (a former General in the Russian Army), Commanding Officer since the Detachment's founding, has done a lot to make its members carry out their duties in exemplary manner and to look smart while doing so. Many men have to date received medals for valour. The Detachment is at present 300 strong.

Prior to his departure, the French Consul M. P. Augé paid a visit to the Russian Women's Hostel. M. Augé made a round of the whole building and showed keen interest in the organization of this institution that has done so much to help women arriving in Shanghai find work. The Russian Women's Hostel works in conjunction with the Professional School where women are taught useful trades. The reception was participated in by Mrs. A. Jourdin, Mrs. Jaspar, Mrs. V. Barro, Mrs. O. B. Karmilova and Mrs. V. I. Ievleva.

The authorities of the International Settlement have registered the Union of Russian Pedagogues. The Union has divided its activities into subcommittees, and is at present investigating the methods of instruction on various subjects in the Russian schools of Shanghai.

Russian Fascists Head

Mr. Anastasy Vestiatsky, head of Russian Fascists in the United States, whose centre of activities was the palatial Thompson, Conn. estate of his multimillionaire American wife, will on February 13 arrive in Shanghai. The attacks—resulting from the recent disclosures of un-American activities in the United States—that have been directed against him principally by Leftist circles have prompted him to take a world tour. This he has done, passing through Germany and making a protracted stay in Rome. A suite at the Park Hotel has been made ready for his arrival here on the President Polte. Mr. Vestiatsky plans a short sojourn here, after which he will continue to Japan. His estate in Thompson, Connecticut has been made into a well-equipped fortress.

The Russian Technical School founded recently by Mr. M. P. Malinovsky, whose aim is to give much-needed technical knowledge to students who have completed the four-year course in a middle school, has been the centre of a measure of attention from Shanghai's foreigners. The school, whose subjects include both extremely practical subjects like the component parts of various machines and more theoretical ones like mathematics and even Russian history, was recently donated tools for its carpentry shop by the Toc H. Now the Rotary has heard the recommendation of Mr. F. W. Poat, who was conducted on a tour of the school, that it make a grant of $150 towards the purchasing of a chest where these tools could be kept.

Lt.-Gen. Yamada Returns To Nanking

Lt.-Gen. Otozo Yamada, who succeeded Gen. Shunroku Hata as commander-in-chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China early in January, yesterday (MON) morning left here for Nanking after ending a busy tour of inspection in Shanghai and Hangchow.

Halfway Mark in S. Army Drive

Good Response to Appeal For Funds; Contributions From Chinese Expected

With the half-way mark already in sight the Salvation Army in Shanghai today enters upon the third day of its campaign for $40,000, with which to carry on its relief, humanitarian and evangelical activities in this city. Late yesterday afternoon it was announced by Brigadier B. Morris, who is personally directing the campaign, that the fund was nearing the $20,000 mark. Both Brigadier Morris and Major C. K. Begley, second in command, expressed confidence in the success of the campaign.

Temporary headquarters have been established at 57 Nanking Road and it is requested that donations be sent to that address. A huge thermometer which will indicate the progress of the campaign has been installed in the display windows of the Nanking Road headquarters and interested residents may determine at a glance the headway being made in the compaign, which constitutes the Army's annual appeal for funds.

Many Chinese Helped

The burdens being so ably borne by the Army here include the care of more than 43,000 destitute Chinese refugees, maintenance of the Boys' Vocational Training School, which takes homeless and friendless boys from the streets of the city and teaches them useful trades; sheltering, feeding, clothing and otherwise aiding more than 180 entire foreign families; maintenance of the Men's Hostel, the Foreign Men's Shelter and relief for thousands of discharged Chinese prisoners.

So greatly appreciated is the work of the Army among the inmates of the city's prisons that Army officers and workers have access to the prisons at all hours. During the past year Army officers interviewed in excess of 5,000 Chinese prisoners. More than 1,000 were given financial and other aid. Approximately 1,500 garments were given to needy discharged prisoners, while nearly 600 discharged men were returned to their native homes at the expense of the Army.

Brigadier Morris and Major Begley anticipate a ready response this year from the Chinese community, especially in view of the fact that 80 per cent. of the activities of the Army here are in the interests of the Chinese.

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MARRIAGE

SHIRAZEE—LAI.—On February 5, 1939, ALICE MONA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Lai, to ANDREW, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shirazee. (Hongkong papers please copy.) 10780

DEATHS

BUCHANAN.—A funeral service for the late Mrs. L. F. BUCHANAN, who died and was cremated at Kobe, Japan, on Wednesday, February 1, 1939, will be held in the Chapel at the Bubbling Well Road Cemetery on Thursday, February 9, 1939 at 4 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. No flowers by request. 10564

MAJOR.—On February 5, 1939, at St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., ALICE MARY, dearly beloved wife of J. M. Major. 10789

ABEL.—On February 7, 1939, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, ALICE MARY, aged 37 years, dearly beloved wife of W. H. Abel, Hall & Holtz, Ltd. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery on Thursday, February 9, 1939, at 3 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

CARD

The FAMILY of the late Mr. HARRY ARTHUR THOMPSON, finding it impossible to thank individually all friends who sent flowers, donations to Charity and expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement, begs them to accept herein the expression of their heartfelt gratitude.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

NO AMBIGUITY

It is surprising that Mr. Neville Chamberlain's latest pronouncement on the subject of Anglo-French relations should have created disappointment in Rome, for the many statements which have been made by British leaders ever since the time Earl Baldwin was in power should not have created any other impression than that the two nations fully recognized commonalty of interests. Mr. Chamberlain said :—

> I feel bound to make plain that the solidarity of interests wherein France and this country are united is such that any threat to the vital interests of France, from whatever quarter it came, must evoke the immediate co-operation of this country.
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> The British Government are in complete accord with the view expressed by M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, that in case of war all the forces of Great Britain would be at the disposal of France just as those in France would be at the disposal of Great Britain.

From the time Earl Baldwin announced that Britain's frontier in Europe was on the Rhine, there have been progressively firmer statements indicating how strongly the two countries are linked together. It has to be admitted that most of those remarks were made at times when the immediate menace to France came from Germany, and with the formulation of the recent Franco-German anti-war declaration they had to some extent lost much of their significance. Last week Germany formally announced her intention to stand behind Italy, not only in the event of war being declared upon her, but also if she decided that war was a necessary instrument of her policy. Mr. Chamberlain in making his announcement has merely indicated to the world at large what has always been apparent to most political observers. His declaration ranges Britain as firmly at the side of France, as Germany has ranged herself with Italy. There can now be no question of Italo-German pressure being brought to bear upon an unsupported France to force submission to the recently stated claims put forward by Italy, though not yet formally delivered to the French Government.

A great deal has been made of the contention that the Great War was directly due to the ambiguous position adopted by Sir Edward Grey in June and July, 1914. It is suggested that Germany was thereby trapped into declaring war on France, which she would never have done had Britain's attitude been more definitely known in Berlin. Whatever may have been the facts of the case then, it is quite clear that the same contention cannot now be raised should Franco-Italian tension lead to those hostilities which it is devoutly hoped will be avoided. The position is quite plain for all men to see. The French refusal to agree to Mr. Chamberlain discussing the Franco-Italian problem with a view to mediation, during his recent trip to Rome, was in itself dictated by a decision to yield nothing to the demands which up to the present have been formulated only in the Italian press, and at important gatherings. It was also indicative of a determination to deal with Italy alone, and when the German statement aligning that country with Italy in any future developments in the Mediterranean was made, the only proper answer which Great Britain could give was to make a similar statement thereby strengthening France's hand in the difficult game she will have to play during the next few months. It has been said that in making such a declaration, Mr. Chamberlain has in fact announced a military alliance with France. If that is indeed so, he has merely followed the lead given by Germany, for if the Entente Cordiale is a military alliance, so is the Rome-Berlin axis. But the statement has an even greater significance. It makes it quite clear, once and for all, that the attempts of both Germany and Italy since October last, cunningly designed not to infringe the Munich understanding, to weaken Anglo-French understanding, have completely failed, and that the relationship between the two nations is stronger than ever before, if that were possible.

From every point of view that is most satisfactory. Even more satisfactory are the other implications to be seen in this declaration. During last week, there was a number of statements made by British leaders concerning the excellent progress that had been made with the rearmament programme. Pleasing as those announcements were, Mr. Chamberlain has underscored them by the very definite manner in which he has pledged the country to an unqualified support for France. The voice of authority is now backed with the necessary force, sufficient or very nearly sufficient to meet all contingencies, and this forthright statement of Britain's intentions is ample corroboration of that fact. That in itself may be the best augury for peace. The time is past when the preponderance of power gave the Rome-Berlin axis the advantage. There is a closer approach to a balance of power than has existed in Europe for some years past, and as time goes on the temptation to embark upon a military venture becomes less and less enticing. For the rest it remains to be seen just what demands Italy will ultimately make. Those which have been put forward unofficially do not seem to present any very real difficulties so far as an equitable compromise is concerned, but it has been made plain that whatever concessions France may be prepared to make, and there is no indication at the moment that she is prepared to make any, will be of her own volition, and no longer entirely under the threat of war which previous uncertainty may have made appear so formidable. The Entente has politically placed itself in a posture of defence. The initiative is now in the hands of Signor Mussolini and there will be much speculation as to what will be his first move. The general stiffening of the democratic front in western Europe, the sympathetic support which emanates from Washington, are to be taken as having a most important bearing upon future developments, and if Signor Mussolini finds his self-imposed tasks somewhat more difficult than Herr Hitler did last year no one will be particularly surprised. The time factor has been operating in favour of Britain and France, and the breathing space which has been gained since October last may still prove the decisive factor in favour of peace.

The Wu Pei-fu Puzzle

The contrast between the information about the intentions of Marshal Wu Pei-fu which comes from Tokyo and that which comes from Peiping, where Marshal Wu is living, is most remarkable. Yesterday the "North-China Daily News" published a despatch from its special correspondent in Japan in which the version of Marshal Wu's plans which is dished up to the Japanese public was given. And today is published a summary of the actual position in a letter from Peiping. The letter from Japan stated in so many words that Marshal Wu had agreed to join the new regime in North China and that there was a rift in the Kuomintang as a result of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's defection. The news from Peiping states just as plainly that Marshal Wu has refused the Japanese inducements, and that even the prospect of being appointed "Pacificator" holds no attractions for him. Of the two, the latter can be accepted as the more probable. There can be no doubt that Marshal Wu's adherence to some new regime inspired by the Japanese would have a great effect upon the vacillating section of the public, and might swing over to the side of peace a large number of lukewarm supporters of the Chungking government's policy of resistance to the end. Hence the pressure which has been almost continuously exerted on Marshal Wu for the last few months. This pressure has placed the Marshal in a most difficult position, and his diplomatic evasions have been twisted by the Japanese and those Chinese members of the "Provisional" and "Reformed" governments who have assisted them, into conditional acceptance. Too much emphasis has been laid upon the "acceptance" by those to whom the news caused "jubilation." The emphasis should have been upon the "conditions." More important among these were that Marshal Wu should be given real power, and that the Japanese forces should be withdrawn from China. Neither of these conditions can be considered by the Japanese at the present juncture, so Marshal Wu's position is unchanged. In the first place the Japanese are not likely to surrender what they have already won to comply with the wishes of a man whose success in forming a new government is, in the most optimistic light, very doubtful. And in the second, Lieut.-Gen. Itagaki on Monday made it clear to the Japanese Diet that Tokyo has no intention to withdraw its troops from China for a considerable time to come.

A Decaying Art

The result of the annual competition of the Burlington Liars' Club, in the United States, which was published yesterday will be regarded with some uneasiness by those who fear that the art of lying is dying out, for the efforts of the three first competitors are by no means of a very high standard. The story of the man who tickled dog fish in order to use their bark for fuel was quite all right in its way, but when he states that he put the bark into the boiler he is just as much at sea with regard to what a boiler is used for, as his trawler seems to have been. If he had thrown the fuel into the firebox instead of the boiler, he would in all probability have been able to raise sufficient steam to get his vessel home, but to put it in the boiler would be to make the bark as wet as the story. The tale of the lazy man who crossed sword- and common grass so that in a wind his lawn mowed itself seems rather more ingenious than the winner of the contest, while the third man's relation of the shadow of a starving horse which ate half an acre of alfalfa has about it the makings of a good tale. Nevertheless not one of them equals the poorest effort of Baron Munchausen, who after all could tell a "whopping" story. But then Heironymous Karl Friedrich von Munchausen lived a very long time ago, as a German officer in the Russian army, and in that century and a half which has almost elapsed since time put an end to his marvellous exploits as a raconteur, there has been no one yet to equal him. Poor Louis de Rougemont told a fascinating story, which was at first believed, then disbelieved, but later found to have some substratum of truth, while another ingenious gentleman claimed to have reached the north pole and to have produced alleged observations to prove his case. Then again some very healthy lies were told during the Great War on both sides of the line, but if peace has had any victory it seems to have been in the recent falling off of prevarication. It may be that various statements which have been made by different politicians will eventually turn out to be untrue, but as that is to some extent to be expected, even they will not rank as great lies. That is not to suggest that the world is progressing towards the greater truth, for those who believe in the doctrine of original sin will merely contend that the human ability to lie is still in existence, but at present reinforced by an inadequate imagination. Probably one of these days a real stalwart will appear capable of some really artistic prevarication, and then the danger will be that its very art will lead to its being accepted for truth, and that, as a well known Roman administrator is shown in his famous question to have held, is purely relative,

IN PARENTHESIS

Why ?

NOSEY: "Who are you going to see?"
Parker: "What do you want to know for?"
Nosey: "There you are. What do I want to know for. You're the most inquisitive man I ever met."

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"Never the Twain Shall Meet"

DINER: "Waiter, these sausages are meat one end and bread the other."
WAITER: "Well, it's difficult to make both ends meet these days, sir."

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He Knows !

SMALL SON: "Father, what is a financial genius?"
Father: "A man who can earn money faster than his family can spend it!"

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Love Values

"WAS Sandy's new friend attractive?"
"He said she was so attractive that when he took her home in a cab the other night he could hardly keep his eyes on the meter."

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Enlightenment

Boss: "Who's the smartest chap in the office these days, Smith?"
Smith: "I can't answer that question."
Boss: "Ignorance?"
Smith: "No, modesty."

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Asking For Trouble

"I asked the defendant if he thought I had got my stripes hanging around street corners," stated a police-sergeant in a London police court. "The defendant replied 'No! If you did you'd be a zebra by now.'"

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This Modern Age !

"THERE are two words I wish you wouldn't use, Mary," exclaimed father to his ultra-modern daughter. "One of them is 'lousy' and the other 'swell.'"
All right father," she exclaimed. "What are they?"

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Precaution

THE married couple were entertaining a few friends. Just before the arrival of the guests the husband carried the umbrellas upstairs and hid them.
"Why are you hiding the umbrellas like that?" asked his surprised wife. "Are you afraid our friends will steal them?"
"No," replied the husband, "I'm afraid they will recognize them!"

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No Quid Pro Quo

"I ASKED my husband how much he had earned," said a wife at Highgate Police Court, "and he asked me how much I had cooked. Neither of us made any reply."

They face each other, having put
A question for answer,
And each, upon a twisting foot,
Shifts like a bashful dancer.

Embarrassment thence forward mounts
While each at t'other's looking:
He, cannot cook his own accounts,
She cannot count her cooking

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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His Record

MOTHER wanted to spend Saturday afternoon shopping and father—a statistician—reluctantly agreed to abandon his golf and spend the afternoon with the three small and energetic children.
When mother returned, father handed her this:

Dried tears—9 times.
Tied shoes—13 times.
Toy balloons purchased—2 per child.
Average life of balloon—12 seconds.
Cautioned children not to cross street—21 times.
Children insisted on crossing street—21 times.
Number of Saturdays father will do this again —0.

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Well, Well, Well

ACCORDING to a daily paper, a car driven by wanted men left Edinburgh and was stopped 40 minutes later—thanks to radio S. O.—near Newcastle, have covered over 100 miles.
150 m.p.h.—nice going.

Magistrate, to defendant: "How many children have you?"
Defendant: "Four. Three home and one away."
Do they bring in any useful dividends?

"My husband was going to punch me, but the lights went red so he stopped," said a witness recently.
And a woman motorist wanted to know the other day what was the good of traffic lights.

Two hundred Leicester county police officers were standing to attention outside Hinckley (Leics.) Church on the occasion of their annual church parade. Suddenly there was a bark and the whole 200 turned to the left as one man.
But it wasn' the sergeant's voice—it was a dog that had barked.

Chairman, of Skegness magistrates, to driver who had "speeded": "When you come to Skegness again at night, do put your dash light on."
Motorist: "I shan't come any more than I need to."
Chairman: "Well, then, we'd better have £1 now you're here."

"If I had pulled up when the lights changed, my wife in the back would have complained I had jerked her up. I chose the lesser evil."—A defendant recently.
He's got to live with his wife, but a summons is soon forgotten.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	27.5	Max.	42.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	32.0	Max.	42.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	25.2	Max.	43.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	30.2	Max.	44.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 6th:—Pressure rather normal and steady over China and Korea: low and unsteady over Japan. Strong monsoon along the China Coast. Fine, cloudy and colder weather in China.

State on the morning of the 7th:—Fine, cloudy and cold weather. Heavy hoar frost. North-north-westerly breezes. Pressure high and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with moderating north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, cold, rather fine to overcast at times with morning mist and north-westerly to northerly winds over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with strong monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Snow or rain over Kiusiu.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Republican Army Still Determined to Fight

Dr. Negrin Returns to Organize Last Stand ; Catalan Militia and Refugees Crowd in Many Thousands into France ; Nationalists Pursue

Paris, Feb. 7.

ALTHOUGH most of the Ministers of the Spanish Republican Government were scattered between Paris and Perpignan today, Dr. Juan Negrin, the redoubtable Republican Premier, who was discovered at a temporary front along the River Ter in Catalonia, gave every indication of determination to resist the Nationalists to the last. He has the support of several members of his Cabinet. He is reported to have established contact with the General Staff of the Republican Army near Figueras and indicated his determination to supervise the entire evacuation of troops from Northern Catalonia.

Sr. Manuel Azana, the Republican President, who is believed to be working for a truce, fled to France yesterday. In his Alpine resort he declared there had been no split in the Republican Government and that he supported Dr. Negrin's determination to continue resistance. The Republican defeat in Catalonia was prevented from becoming a debacle by fierce rearguard action which slowed down the Nationalist advance along the mountains and the drive eastward along the River Ter.

While rearguards attempted to stay the surging tide of nationalist troops, Republican soldiers flocked to France.

The seizure of 800 carloads of war materials from Catalonia destined for shipment by boat through Marseilles to Valencia for use by the Republicans in a last stand in central Spain was made last night, the French Foreign Office announced. Many cars of dynamite were included in the shipment. Two hundred more freight cars full of explosives, arms and munitions shipped to France to prevent them falling into the hands of the Nationalists for use in the drive against Madrid were seized today.

Mass Retreat Begun

The main body of the Republican army in Catalonia began a mass retreat at dawn today when the barriers on the French border were opened. Thousands of Republican troops, carrying and dragging war materials, started to evacuate Puigcerda at 11.30 p.m. yesterday.

Heavy artillery and guns crews were the first to enter France. The evacuation began with fifteen battalions leaving Puigcerda. They had 45 guns. Crews of ten men accompanied each of the guns which were towed by heavy trucks. They entered France on the Llivia national road and the Tour de Carol highway, one mile east of Bourgmadame. The men were disarmed and were taken with guns and trucks to a special enclosure under guard. The evacuation of artillery and munitions required almost the whole night. The infantry started to follow at dawn today.

Twenty-six thousand men were estimated to be lined up on the roads between Figueras and Le Perthus awaiting entry into France. Eight armoured cars crossed the border and the men surrendered to French border patrols who dismared them.

Ten thousand Republican soldiers were disarmed this morning and marched from Le Perthus to Argeles, where a huge concentration camp has been established.

Gold, Silver Impounded

French border police seized and impounded eleven cars loaded with several tons of gold and silver ingots, valued at several hundred million francs.

Each of the cars and trucks carrying the ingots had a guard of six carabineers for protection. The French Government ordered the seizure of the cars and the ingots because the Republicans had attempted to pass through the Customs without declaring the valuable metal.

Frontier observers estimated that 110,000 Spanish refugees have crossed the French frontier in the past week. —United Press.

Tragic Scenes at Frontier

Perpignan, Feb. 6.

Thousands of French troops on full war footing mounted machine-guns and field guns along the Spanish frontier tonight to guard against possible Spanish Nationalist encroachment on French soil after French anti-aircraft batteries had thrice fired on Nationalist planes which crossed the frontier today.

Chaotic conditions prevailed along the frontier as thousands of civilians, many wounded by Nationalist air attacks on highways leading to France, crowded through French frontier gates to safety. Some of them collapsed as soon as they reached French territory, exhausted after days of marching without food or rest in a race with the swiftly advancing Nationalist troops.

Most Republican troops arrived at the frontier in marching formation under general evacuation orders. Some immediately applied for admission into the French Foreign Legion.

French Army trucks picked up wounded Republican soldiers and civilians at the frontier and carried them to emergency hospitals. Schools and other public buildings were open to women and children from Spain and provision was made to feed them. the food they will receive in France as refugees will be better than that received in their native Republican areas of Spain during recent months of the war when Nationalist planes and warships curtailed imports of foodstuffs and the military drain on manpower curtailed the domestic harvest.

Republican troops, mostly from Catalonia, appeared depressed as they crossed the frontier in complete defeat. Their uniforms were tattered and they looked lean and exhausted. The arms they surrendered to French frontier guards were in poor condition and many lacked ammunition.—United Press.

301,000 Women Refugees

Paris, Feb. 6.

No less than 130,000 Spanish women and children crossed the French border during the past week, it was officially announced here today. Of these, 110,000 have already been settled in various prefectures in accordance with advance preparations. Since Sunday evening alone, 40,000 refugees, including both civilians and soldiers, crossed into French territory.

The bulk of the Republican armed forces have not yet come over the border and 100,000 to 140,000 civilians and troops are yet expected. These will bring the total of Spanish refugees in France to about 300,000.—Havas.

Spain Truce Moves Prove Failure

France Stays Strictly Neutral; Gen. Franco Wants Full Surrender

London, Feb. 6.

British and French efforts to arrange cessation of fighting in the Spanish civil war failed today in the face of refusals by both sides to yield to suggested peace terms.

Gen. Francisco Franco, leader of the Nationalists, demands unconditional Republican surrender in the ten Spanish provinces still under Republican control.

The Republican Government, whose ranks are split, advanced two offers, but only one carried the sanction of the Republican Army. Sr. Manuel Azana, President of Republican Spain who fled to Paris yesterday, advocated unconditional surrender to avoid further bloodshed. His suggestion was rejected by the Republican Army.

The Republican Premier, Dr. Juan Negrin, and the Foreign Minister, Sr. Julio Alvarez del Vayo, offered a three-point peace plan which had the support of the Republican Army, which favours continued resistance at least for the present, but was rejected by Gen. Franco.

The Republican Army peace plan called for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Spain, a plebiscite among all Spaniards to determine the future government, and an agreement by both sides to take no reprisals.—United Press.

"Temporarily Non-Existant"

Paris, Feb. 6.

The French Foreign Office announced tonight that France considers the Spanish Republican Government "temporarily non-existant."

This will be the future status of the Republican Government of Spain unless Dr. Juan Negrin, Republican Premier, goes to Valencia, the Foreign Office revealed. Dr. Negrin, who earlier was reported en route to the Madrid-Valencia area by plane, fled to France instead, arriving in Perpignan today.

The Republican rout in Catalonia presented the French Government with a delicate diplomatic situation because of the large number of Republican officials who fled to France rather than risk flight across the narrow strip of Nationalist territory dividing northern and southern Republican Spain.

The Foreign Office advised Dr. Negrin and Gen. Luis Companys, President of the Catalan Generalidad, who are both in Perpignan, and Sr. Jose Antonio de Aguirre, President of the Basque Autonomous Government who is in Paris, that their governments will not be permitted to function as governments on French soil.

French Neutrality Absolute

They were told that they and their companions would be given refuge in France and would be treated as the heads of friendly governments, but that they must not make any move which would prejudice France's position of absolute neutrality.

Regarding France's decision to give refuge to Republican troops and civilians, the Foreign Office made it clear that this action was based on purely humanitarian grounds, despite the diplomatic difficulties involved.

Diplomatic quarters said there was no doubt the Republicans wish to negotiate an "honourable peace." Some quarters believed, however, that Gen. Franco would take advantage of the present disorganized state of the Republican Government and Army to complete his conquest of the ten Spanish provinces still under Republican control. This would eliminate need to make concessions.

Republican officials definitely known to be in France include Dr. Negrin, Gen. Companys, Sr. Manuel Azana and Sr. de Aguirre. The only major Republican leader remaining in Spain is Gen. Jose Miaja, Commander of the Madrid Defence Junta who yesterday urged the Republican Government to move to Madrid rather than flee to France.—United Press.

Peace Offers Denied

Perpignan, Feb. 7.

Senor Julio Alvarez del Vayo, Foreign Minister of the Republican Government, conferred this afternoon with Mr. Henry Stevenson, the British Minister, and M. Jules Henry, the French Ambassador.

Interviewed at Amelie-les-Bains, where the British Embassy is established, Mr. Stevenson denied that Dr. Juan Negrin, the Republican Premier, had asked him to arrange peace terms with General Franco, saying that such a request would be inconsistent with Dr. Negrin's declared intention to continue resistance in central Spain.

The British Minister, however, said. "Ever since I came to Spain in October, I have tried to find a way of bringing about peace. No negotiation has yet been made with the Spanish Government but this afternoon M. Jules Henry and I are meeting Senor del Vayo at Perpignan. That is all I can say at the moment."—Reuter.

France Hails Pledge of Aid From Britain

Rome Shocked Over Blunt Assurances ; Berlin Reserved

Paris, Feb. 6.

Authoritative French quarters voiced "deep satisfaction" today over Mr. Neville Chamberlain's declaration pledging British assistance to France in any attack "from whatever quarter it may come."

Britain had previously promised aid only in case of German aggression. In today's statement, Mr. Chamberlain "certainly had in mind a possible threat against France from the Pyrenean region," competent circles affirmed.

Great satisfaction was also expressed over Mr. Chamberlain's approval of the French Government's recent statements in the Chamber of Deputies. He thereby approved of France's decision to refuse to give up any part of the French empire.—Havas.

Rome Minimizes Statement

Rome, Feb. 7.

Every effort was made by the press this morning to minimize the value of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's declaration in the House of Commons yesterday of mutual military aid between France and Britain in the event of war involving the two countries.

It was alleged that Mr. Chamberlain's declaration was made in answer to constant French pressure and goes no farther than his earlier statements. Much play was also made by the press of the fact that the British Prime Minister referred to war involving both nations, and not merely war.

Political Circles Shocked

The statement shocked Italian political circles which regard the statement as a more clearcut expression of Anglo-French treaty interests than Mr. Chamberlain has ever made before. One quarter suggested it was tantamount to an announcement of a military alliance and as binding as that proclaimed by Herr Hitler between Germany and Italy.

Many political observers considered the statement shattered the belief which has always existed in Italy that no assurance of military support has ever been given by Great Britain to France. They contended that such as assurance was sought by M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, after the Munich Agreement and was refused by Mr. Chamberlain. It is now suggested that M. Daladier has been more successful.

Official circles refused to comment, except to say that Italy's natural aspirations threatened the vital interests of no country.—Reuter.

"Not New," Says Berlin

Berlin, Feb. 7.

The statement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain was received here with much reserve.

The Prime Minister's assurance to France was not entirely new, a spokesman told Reuter. He recalled that similar assurances had been given to France at the time of the Czechoslovakian crisis. Everything, the spokesman added, depended on whether Mr. Chamberlain's word would stiffen France's attitude. In that case, he said, it may lead to a further increase of the existing tension.

One commentator said that Mr. Chamberlain's assurance was not unlike the one given to Italy by Germany.—Reuter.

Italy Now Ready for War Emergency

Il Duce Pleased with New Legislation

Rome, Feb. 7.

Speaking at the first meeting of the Consultative Committee for the drafting of a new Code of "war-time and neutrality-time law" today, Il Duce outlined the reasons which caused the Fascist Government to elaborate new legislation to be enforced in time of war.

He stressed his desire to take into account international conventions and former instructions regarding armed forces which are out of date, especially in aviation.

Signor Mussolini declared that Italy will soon have a complete legislation on war and neutrality "such as no other country has." The law on time of war will be completed in spring by a reform of the penal and military code.—Havas.

Leverkusen Aground Off Yokosuka

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

A German freighter ran aground off Yokosuka en route from Hamburg to Yokohama by way of Dairen early this morning. A message received here gave the ship's name as the Leverkusen. It is a 7,280-ton vessel. —Domei.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

British Commander Calls on Council Chairman

A courtesy visit was paid yesterday morning by Maj.-Gen. A.P.D. Telfer-Smollet, commander of the British Forces in Shanghai, on Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C. Maj-Gen. Telfer-Smollet, who is leaving shortly to assume an appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey, is seen inspecting a guard of honour composed of members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C.

Two More Japanese-Employed Chinese Shot by Terrorists

Police Without Clues Beyond Anti-Traitorous Tracts Found Near Victims ; Both Dead

TWO more Japanese-employed Chinese were the victims of terrorists yesterday and both are now lying in the Mortuary, at Kiaochow Road whilst Crime Branch Headquarters is once more busy in an attempt to curb the activities, of what seems to be a well organized gang of gunmen.

The first of yesterday's victims, was Tsu Khy-dang, the 37-year-old, chief of the Joss paper section of the Tax Bureau of the "Reformed Government" which has offices at 1095 Sinza Road. Tsu, who is a native of Chinghwa, had just left his home at House 8, Lane 1039 and was proceeding west on Sinza Road, on his way to office at about 9.10 a.m., when his rickshaw-puller heard a number of shots fired. He turned round and saw blood streaming down his master's head.

Presuming that an attempt had been made on Tsu's life, the coolie dropped the shafts and ran to seek cover. The gunman, after having shot twice, both shots hitting the victim, escaped in a westerly direction. The assailant, according to the coolie, wore foreign style clothes and that is the only clue which the police have for the moment. A C.P.C. telephoned to Bubbling Well station and detectives were on the scene soon afterwards, picking up the used cartridge cases and questioning witnesses of the daring attempt. Meanwhile Tsu was rushed to the Paulun Hospital in an emergency ambulance but was found to have died on the way with a bullet-wound in the head and another in the back.

Powerful Weapon Used

One of the fatal bullets passed through the rickshaw and the cushion before hitting the victim and it was therefore presumed by investigating officers that a very powerful weapon must have been used.

The wife, the infant child and mother of deceased were being closely questioned by detectives attached to Bubbling Well station, throughout yesterday afternoon and sat crying on one of the benches in the detective office. The rickshaw puller who had managed to escape unhurt from the bold attack, was also sitting there and behind him on the wall, was a smear of blood—a gruesome back-ground to the murder.

Less than three hours after this first assassination, detectives from Touza police station were summoned to the Kwan Sun Yuan Restaurant at 445-453 Nanking Road, where Koo Ping-tsung, 37-year-old bearer of Japanese military and naval passes, was found shot in the telephone booth. Police have thus far not been able to obtain any details about the victim as the only papers of identification he had, were these two passes.

Koo was giving a small tiffin party when he asked one of the servants of the restaurant to telephone number 92360, which is that of the Oriental Hotel on Nanking Road. When the servant returned a few minutes afterwards to tell Koo that he had connected him with the desired number, the victim went to the telephone booth. He had not even picked up the receiver when shots rang out, one of them hitting Koo in the back of the head. Death was instantaneous. The other shot hit the wall behind him. Employees and guests of the restaurant rushed to the scene, where next to the body, they found a letter in which Koo was described as a traitor.

Others Threatened

No further details were released by the police yesterday evening although it was reliably learned that about 24 Japanese-employed Chinese have recently received threatening letters in which they were advised that unless they discontinued their work with the Japanese, they would be killed. The four men who have been shot within the past few days are all said to have received such letters although investigating officials did not confirm this.

In the earlier shooting, no letter was left behind, but anti-Japanese pamphlets were found near the scene. Little is known about Koo but Tsu was said to have been an employee of the Central Government until the outbreak of hostilities here, whilst he only took up his appointment with the "Reformed Government" several months ago.

Crime Record Recalled

The two assassinations follow closely on that of Mr. Chien Hwa, who was shot in his private rickshaw yesterday whilst proceeding along Race Course Road. Chien formerly was one of the "star reporters" of a big Chinese newspaper but had since then accepted a post as "adviser" to the Japanese Censorship Bureau.

Shanghai had been left comparatively quiet from terrorist activities for some months past, following the organization, about one year ago, of a special section known as the "homicide squad" which, under Det.-Insp. J. C. Crighton, dealt with all terrorist

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New Party Forms In Japan

Totalitarian Group Attempted to Offset Minseito, Seiyukai

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

A movement is afoot among minority parties, including the Social Mass Party, the Tohokai and the National League, for the organization of a totalitarian party, according to the "Kokumin." "The new third-party movement," it says, "aims at checking the influence of the majority parties, the Minseito and the Siyukai parties, and it has no connection with the new party movement or national reorganization projected by the former Konoye Cabinet."

The new Premier, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, the "Kokumin" pointed out, had repeatedly pledged respect for political parties.

Korean, Formosan Loyalty

The attitude of Korea and Formosa towards the "China Incident" came up for discussion during the Budgetary Debate in the House of Representatives yesterday.

Replying to Mr. Yadanii Nakajima, Minseito, a spokesman of the Korean Government-General said: "The significance of the China Incident, as well as the situation in East Asia, is now fully understood by the Korean people, who have been entirely divorced from the so-called independence movement or communistic agitation."

The spokesman claimed that 400 Korean volunteers enlisted in the Korean Army last year, while another 600, he said, would be enrolled this year. The thrift drive was so successful that the bank deposits of the Korean people had reached Y. 200,000,000 as expected, while Y. 6,000,000 had been contributed towards the National Defence Fund by Koreans, together with 64 aeroplanes.

"Japanized" Formosans

Describing the thorough "Japanization of the Formosans," a spokesman of the Formosan Government-General said that 80 per cent. of Formosan natives hailed from Fukien province and the remaining 20 per cent. from Kwangtung province.

At the early stage in the "China Incident," wild rumours were circulated among some sections of Formosans.

"The Formosans are now proud of their participation in the China Incident as subjects of the Japanese Empire. Some Formosans have been killed in action in China and have been postumously honoured by Emperor Hirohito, like Japanese nationals," he continued.

"The thrift drive in Formosa is so successful that the original mark of Y.50,000,000 has been already passed, while contributions towards the National Defence Fund have reached Y.7,000,000, including over Y.10,000 from the Takasago tribesmen, the so-called head-hunters." Formosans had sold to the Japanese Government Y.30,000,000 worth of gold, he concluded.—Reuter.

New Reichsbank Chief Has Long-Term Financial and Economic Policy

Dr. Walther Funk Envisages Increased Production To Cover Note Issue Increase; Debt Extension

Berlin, Feb. 7.

When Herr Walther Funk took over the presidency of the Reichsbank, it is learned, he was told that wages, prices and currency must be kept stable and that the increased taxation as required by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, his predecessor, must be avoided.

Nazi theories also reject inflation, but hold that an increase in bank note circulation is not inflationary as long as the increase is accompanied by a larger production of goods.

Herr Funk's view, it is learned, is that the financing of the Nazi regime cannot see fulfilment in one generation, but debts must be spread over a longer period, which is also contrary to Dr. Schacht's policy. Industrial firms and the public are no longer able to help the State in defraying the enormous costs of armaments and public works.

Two possibilities are being considered. One is the extension of short and medium term debts beyond present maturity dates and the other is the creation of a new kind of bonds resembling delivery notes.

Herr Funk, it is understood, hopes that by the development of the Four Year Plan and a further rationalization of industry, it will be possible considerably to increase production.

He hopes to settle Germany's international debt problem. He is of the opinion that when Jewish emigration is settled, the danger of the flight of capital will be removed. It will then be possible, he thinks, to relax foreign currency restrictions and to consider the question of new foreign credits for Germany.—Reuter.

Customs Negotiate With H. M. Navy

Negotiations were being carried on between the Customs authorities in Shanghai and the British naval authorities, in connection with the recent protest lodged by the Japanese Consul-General in Tsingtao regarding British naval action over the detention of the ss. St. Vincent de Paul, it was revealed at the press conference yesterday.

An Embassy spokesman added that he did not know the text of the protest which had been lodged by the Japanese Consul-General with the British authorities as Tsingtao was under Japanese naval occupation.

Alleging that the British Navy had prevented by force an investigation of the vessel by the Chinese Maritime Customs authorities in Tsingtao, Mr. Denjiro Kato, Japanese Consul-General at Tsingtao, handed the protest to Mr. A. J. Martin, H.M. Consul-General on Tuesday. The St. Vincent de Paul was taken to Tsingtao under armed escort for alleged violations of the Customs regulations.

Further Sabotage Acts in England

M.P. Seeks Flogging Penalty for Bombing Outrages; More Fires

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 7.

It has been officially announced that the Duke and Duchess of Kent, who had accepted an invitation to pay an official visit to North Ireland next month, have, on the advice of the Government of Northern Ireland agreed to postpone their visit.

Sir Thomas Morre, Conservative member for the Ayr district of Burghs, will move an amendment to the Criminal Justice Bill, which is to come before the Standing Committee of the House of Commons this week. The amendent will prescribe flogging as one of the penalties of those found guilty of participation in the bomb outrages.

Police enquiries into the recent outrages are proceeding, and last night it became known that a man had been detained in Liverpool on a charge connected with the explosions in London Tube Stations last Friday.—Reuter and Wireless.

Fresh Acts of Sabotage

London, Feb. 6.

New acts of terrorism broke out tonight a few hours after twelve alleged members of the Irish Republican Army were charged with a plot calling for bombings and incendiarism. A fire of suspicious origin destroyed the new US$100,000 concert hall at Coventry.

A heavy explosion occurred at the Stepney Borough Council electricity works in the East End this morning, followed by a fire. Police were attempting to ascertain whether the explosion was connected with the present terroristic acts. An immediate investigation was launched into the fire at the concert hall.

Police found an abandoned stolen limousine and in it a quantity of nitric acid balloons of the type used in the fire outrage in a factory at Slough on Saturday night. The fire followed the new threat to blow up Bow Street Police Court. The threat was telephoned to a court official after the twelve suspects had been conveyed from the court to Brixton Prison.

The prisoners were charged with conspiracy with the I.R.A. in the "S" plot to paralyze Britain by bombs, fires and panic.

The warning was immediately circulated throughout the court and to the adjoining police station. Additional guards were placed round the two buildings and they conducted half-hour inspections of the entire premises.

The prosecution alleged in Bow Street Court today that the "S" plot included sabotage of military and naval operations, aeroplane and munition factories, public services, key industries, commerce, banking shipping, ordinary industries and the British press.—United Press.

Pope Suffering From Slight Cold

Vatican City, Feb. 7.

The Pope is suffering from a slight cold and the audiences he was to have granted today have been postponed in consequence, it was officially announced here today.—Havas.

Commons Queries on Yangtze River Restrictions

Tsingtao Export Permit System Extended ; Burma Builds Up Road to China Frontier

London, Feb. 7.

THE Yangtze and Pearl Rivers were again among subjects of questions in the House of Commons yesterday. Commander Arthur Marsden, Conservative member for the Chertsey Division of Surrey, asked whether any statement had been received from the Japanese Government on the question of the reopening of the Yangtze. Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said no statement had been received on the subject subsequent to their Note of November 14.

Further evidence of Japanese trading on the Yangtze, he added, had been communicated to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hachiro Arita, by the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, on January 13. Mr. A. V. Alexander, Labour member for the Hillsborough division of Sheffield, asked if the British Government was agreeable to this policy of holding up British shipping. Mr. Butler replied : "No."

Regarding the Pearl River, Commander Marsden asked under what rule of international law were the Japanese preventing British vessels from using the river.

The Japanese, replied Mr. Butler, alleged that the conducting of military operations on the river would be impeded by the movement of third party ships.

When asked by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, whether the Government proposed to make any response to the request of the Chinese Government for assistance, Mr. Butler replied that certain proposals of the Chinese Government for economic assistance were under consideration, but he was unable, at present, to make a detailed statement on the subject.

Export Permits Questioned

The system of export permits inaugurated by the Japanese authorities was the subject of a question. Mr. Robert Morgan, National Conservative member for the Stourbridge division of Worcestershire, asked what action the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, had taken with reference to the refusal of the Japanese authorities to allow goods to be exported from Tsingtao when the exports had been financed through foreign banks by means of Chinese National currency.

Mr. Butler replied that there had been cases during recent months in which the Japanese authorities in Tsingtao had refused to permit exports, either on the ground mentioned by Mr. Morgan or without assigning any reason. The British Consul-General in Tsingtao, he added, had made frequent representations on the matter to his Japanese colleague, who pleaded military necessity as a justification for the action taken.

The matter, Mr. Butler continued, had also been taken up by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, in Tokyo. Mr. Morgan then asked whether such refusal had been extended to any other ports in China.

The system of export permits, Mr. Butler replied, had recently been extended to Weihaiwei and Chefoo, where the situation was being closely watched.

Burma-Yunnan Road

Captain Peter MacDonald, Conservative member for the Isle of Wight, asked whether the Government of Burma was giving any assistance to the improvement of the existing road to the Chinese frontier from where it continued to Yunnan and, if not, whether, in view of the development of this trade route to the Far East, it can bring this thoroughfare up to modern standards.

Lt. Col. A. J. Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for India and Burma, replied that the Government of Burma had already brought the road from Lashio to the Chinese frontier—a distance of about 120 miles—up to an all weather standard and that further work was in progress upon its development.—Reuter.

Jobless Demonstrate In London Hotels

Thirteen "Gate Crash" Grosvenor House

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 7.

Thirteen unemployed men "gate crashed" in Grosvenor House, where they laid down in the lounge which they first covered with posters bearing the words: "We want work on the A.R.P. (Air Raid Precaution)."

The men shouted for Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Civilian Defence, who had been invited to attend a banquet at the hotel.

The manager of the hotel offered the men a free meal but they refused. Eventually, the police ejected the men from the hotel, some being carried out bodily. Other unemployed staged a similar scene in the Savoy Hotel.—Reuter.

Ship From Shanghai Quarantined

Victoria, Feb. 7.

George Lorrimer, the boatswain on the British motorship Queen Victoria, which arrived here today from Shanghai, is reported to have died of small-pox. Another man is also believed to be suffering from the disease. The vessel has been quarantined and the entire crew isolated.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 5/64d. U.S.$ 15 53/64c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Feb. 7.

Slightly higher prices for silver were fixed today, with quotations being as follows:—

	Feb. 6	Feb. 7
London spot	20 1/8d.	20 1/4d.
" forward	19 3/8d.	19 13/32d.
" gold	148/5 1/2d.	148/4d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6828	$4.6871
One U.S. dollar	51.251d.	51.204d.

—Reuter.

Kuling Foreigners Consider Request

Third Party Powers Ask Japan Aid; Consuls in U.S.S. Oahu to Kiukiang

Hankow, Feb. 7.

The U.S.S. Oahu is leaving here for Kiukiang at 9 a.m. tomorrow, with Mr. B. MacDermott, H.M. Vice-Consul, and Mr. J. Davies, the American Vice-Consul, aboard.

The gunboat, it is understood, will remain at Kiukiang until the situation at Kuling, following on the warning delivered by the Japanese military authorities to foreigners resident to the mountain resort to evacuate, has been cleared up.

Although it is learned here that instructions have not yet been received from the British and American Governments regarding the evacuation of refugees from Kuling, the Japanese military authorities at Kiukiang are understood to have been informed that complete evacuation of all foreigners from Kuling would be practically impossible.

The reason given, it is stated, is that the age and health of many of those living at Kuling makes such a move impracticable. The Japanese military authorities are understood to be considering the new situation created by this information.

While H.M.S. Ladybird is still unable to contact Kuling, messages which have been passed through the lines round the mountain resort state that all foreign residents are safe and well.—Reuter.

Requests for Assistance

Following the Japanese note urging the evacuation of Third Power nationals in Kuling by February 10 (Friday), in view of impending military operations against the Chinese forces in the mountain resort, requests have been lodged with the Japanese Consulate-General in Shanghai by the American, German and Norwegian Consular authorities for assistance in communicating with their nationals at present at Kuling, it was revealed at the Japanese Press Conference yesterday. The Norwegian request was made verbally, it was added.

Questioned as to the methods used by the Japanese forces at Kiukiang to establish communication with Third Party nationals in Kuling, an Embassy spokesman replied that couriers were used. Third Party Powers, he pointed out, had revealed that their methods of communication with Kuling were not complete and therefore these requests for Japanese assistance had been made.

There may have been passages in the American note to the Japanese authorities about responsibility for the safety of American nationals at Kuling, the spokesman added in answer to a question by an American correspondent. As far as he knew, however, fighting had not commenced in that area and at the present time preparations only were being made to attack the Chinese forces at Kuling.

Procedure After February 10

Asked what would be the position if regular communications were not established with the foreign community at Kuling before February 10, the spokesman replied that the note expired on Friday and he expected that its terms would be carried out. The spokesman added that he believed that regular communications were being established but it was impossible for them to verify this as they were not at Kiukiang.

A reply to the Japanese request for evacuation had been received from foreigners in Kuling, he continued, this reply containing the information that they were considering the Japanese note.

Sir Kingsley Wood on Air Policy

Air Ministry Objective Unchanged

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 7.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, speaking in London last night, declared that there was no foundation for the suggestion that the Air Ministry had reversed its previous policy and was calling back the purely defensive strategy of the air.

Counter-offensive, he said, remained and must remain an essential component of air defence.

Certain developments in recent years, he continued, have undoubtedly tended to reduce the supremacy of the offensive and to add to the actual strength of defence. He did not subscribe to the assertion that there was no defence against a bomber.—Reuter.

Rear-Admiral Wodehouse Promoted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 7.

Rear-Admiral Norman Wodehouse has been appointed Rear-Admiral in Charge and Admiral Superintendent of His Majesty's dockyard in Gibraltar, in succession to Rear-Admiral Evans. He will assume his command on about April 24.—Reuter.

Attack on U.S. "New Deal" Foreign Policy Thwarted

Remarkable Reversal of Public Opinion Favours President; Arms Embargo Policy May Be Extended

Washington Feb. 6.

THE bitter Congressional attack on President Roosevelt's foreign policy of aiding Britain and France in their rearmament programme received a setback today when Republican members of Congress split as the Senate adjourned until Thursday without debating the controversial foreign policy question.

Although a group of staunch isolationist Senators, headed by five Republicans and conservative Democrats, prepared to attack the secrecy surrounding American aid to France and Britain, the outstanding Republicans in the Senate, including Senator Charles McNary, Minority Leader, significantly remained silent.

Congressional circles reported that Republican leaders, with the exception of the small group of isolationists, feel that the time is inappropriate for an attack on the Administration's foreign policy because of the reported nationwide popularity of the Government's defence programme. Republican leaders feel that to assail one is to assail the other.

Complete Change of Opinion

Congressional Committees were busy expediting consideration of the Administration's defense bills coincident with indications that the Government has every intention of continuing to facilitate the acquisition of planes by Britain and France.

Senator Styles Bridges, Republican of New Hampshire and one of the leaders criticizing President Roosevelt's foreign policy, said today that he was surprised by the sudden shift in public opinion to complete support of the enlarged national defence programme.

"I can't account for it," he said. "Pacifists who criticized enlargement of the Navy have turned right about face and now are demanding rearmament and are opposing foreign entanglements of any sort."

Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said he favoured making public all testimony presented before the Senate Military Affairs Committee bearing on national defence, provided that military secrets are withheld.

Political observers here believed the attack on the President's foreign policy was part of the general Congressional rebellion against the New Deal.

Embargo Against Japan

Senator Pittman today voiced his complete support of the State Department's "voluntary" embargo against the shipment of American aircraft to Japan. "Japan has violated the Nine Power Pact," he said. "I do not feel that we should sell war materials to any treaty violator."

His statement was regarded as particularly significant in view of pressure in the present session of Congress for the revision of the nation's neutrality laws to prohibit the export of materials even indirectly associated with the manufacture of war supplies to nations such as Japan who have failed to keep their treaty pledges.

With Senator Pittman's Foreign Relations Committee supporting the State Department's "voluntary" embargo against Japan, some observers predicted the early enactment of legislation enabling the President to take more drastic measures against aggressor nations. This would be in accordance with the President's threat in his January message to Congress in which he said that "means more effective than words" were available for bringing pressure to bear upon the totalitarian states.

Germany Included

Congressional circles said there were definite indications that an effective "voluntary" embargo might be enforced against Japan and Germany without additional legislation. They pointed out that the President's policy of assisting Britain and France in their rearmament programmes, coupled with the new United States defence programme, would supply American manufacturers with sufficient orders to permit them to choose to whom they will sell. In such circumstances, it was pointed out, it would be easy for the State Department to broaden its present embargo against Japan by merely "advising" manufacturers and exporters as was done in the anti-Japanese aircraft embargo.

Informed quarters here attributed the success of the aircraft embargo against Japan to the fact that British, French and American aircraft orders had given American aircraft manufacturers more orders than they could handle immediately. Consequently, the State Department met no opposition when it advised against the export of aircraft to Japan. Increasing British purchases of scrap iron and other materials for war supplies from the United States may result in effective "voluntary" embargoes against Japan in these fields, some circles believed.—United Press.

New Currency and Notes Bill

Britain's Monetary Policy Unchanged; Speculation Curbed

London, Feb. 7.

There was no question of any change in monetary policy involved by the Currency and Bank Notes Bill, declared Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in moving the second reading of the measure in the House of Commons today.

Sir John Simon recalled how the Exchange Equalization Fund was increased from £150,000,000 to £550,000,000 in order to check undue fluctuations in exchange. Recent events, he said, made it opportune to introduce the Bill. Over a long period ending last Spring, gold stocks had continually increased, amounting on January 31, at the market price, to £835,000,000. In the following six months there was a considerable exodus of gold, which represented refugee capital, and gold stocks fell to £689,000,000, of which £151,000,000 was in the Exchange Equalization Account, the rest being in the Issue Department of Bank of England.

Speculation Curbed

That tendency continued for the remainder of the year, and was partly caused by undesirable speculation against the pound. The Bill, Sir John Simon went on, was entirely just. It made no difference to the fundamentals of the currency, but was an accurate statement of facts.

There was no trace of inflation or deflation in the proposals.

One effect of the revaluation of the Bank of England's gold stock, the Chancellor of the Exchequer declared, would be the liberation of approximately £95,000,000. He did not propose to treat this sum as revenue, but as unrealized capital appreciation, which would be passed to the Exchange Equalization Account, where it would constitute capital reserve.

Under the term of the Bill, gold and other assets of the Issue Department of the Bank of England will, in future, be valued at current prices, and any excess of the total value over the total note issue will be transferred to the Equalization Account, and, conversely, the Exchange Account will make good any deficiency.

The introduction of the Bill followed closely on the Minuto issued by the Treasury on January 6, in conformity with the Currency and Bank Notes Act of 1928, increasing the Fiduciary Note Issue to £400,000,000. At the time, the Government declared its intention to introduce legislation to amend the Act.—Reuter.

Tientsin Chinese Write To H.M. Ambassador

Northerners in Support of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

Chungking, Feb. 7.

A letter alleged to have been signed by 482 Chinese citizens in Tientsin and reported to have been presented to H.M. Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, is given prominence in the Chinese press here today.

The letter, according to the newspapers, says:—

The Chinese in North China are wholeheartedly in support of the Chinese Government and Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

The Japanese have so far succeeded in occupying only few cities on railways, whereas a greater portion of the territory of North China is still under Chinese authority.

The signatories hope that Great Britain will assist China not only for China's sake, but to uphold justice and also to protect British interests in the Far East.

In conclusion they expressed confidence that within two years, or at the most three years, "if you pay another visit here, you will find the Chinese national flag flying all over North China."—Reuter.

Evacuation of Civilians From Chungking

Chungking, Feb. 7.

Following the heavy casualties suffered in the recent Japanese air raids on Kweiyang and Wanhsien, the Chungking authorities have redoubled their efforts to evacuate civilians from here.

The Air Defence Headquarters is asking the National Military Council for permission to carry out compulsory evacuation of civilians from Chungking.

In addition to the establishment of six emergency hospitals in different parts of the city for the purpose of taking care of the wounded, the Air Defence Headquarters is planning to construct "fire lanes" in densely populated sections of the city to prevent the spread of fires.—Reuter.

Guerillas Surrender

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

Five hundred Chinese guerillas which have been operating in northern Hupeh province have changed sides and are now co-operating with the Japanese forces, according to a field dispatch received here this morning.

The guerillas, led by chieftains named Liu Hsing and Chang Chen-siang, surrendered to the Japanese and pledged their co-operation. They had been active in the hilly district north of Yingshan.—Domei.

University Campus Bombed

Chungking, Feb. 7.

The campus of Chekiang University, which is at present situated at Yishan, a small town in north Kwangsi, near the Kwangsi-Kweichow highway, is reported to have been badly damaged on January 1 when Japanese aircraft bombed the city. There were, however, no casualties among the students or the faculty.—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mr. G. H. Burns

The funeral took place at Lokawei Cemetery on Monday of the late Mr. George Henry Burns whose death occurred at his residence in Route Tenant de la Tour on Saturday. The services were conducted by Dean A.C.S. Trivett. The pallbearers were Mr. W. E. Tingle, Dr. Kwilicki, Mr. L. T. Lawrance and Mr. J. Egan.

Among those sending wreaths were:—

Sister and Nephews, Bob and Jack, Dr. O'Hara and Frank, Phyllis and Billy, Dr. R. Stuart, Hill, Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lawrance and family, W. J. Gande, W. M. Gande, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, E. G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell and family, Jock and Joe, S. S. Nellore, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McGregor and Ella, and Chinese friends.

Messrs Thomas Macdonald & Co. were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Japanese Consul-General Sees S.V.C. Commandant

A courtesy call on Col. J. W. Hornby, commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, was made yesterday morning by Mr. Y. Miura, newly arrived Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai. Picture shows Mr. Miura inspecting a guard of honour from the Russian Regiment, S.V.C.

Henshaw Sets Record For Cape Flight

Capetown, Feb. 7.

The airman, Alex Henshaw, who took off from Gravesend at 3.35 on morning of February 5 to fly to the Cape of Good Hope and back in under four days, arrived here yesterday from Liberville. He took 39½ hours, which is 5½ hours below record.

Henshaw landed in Liberville (French Equatorial Africa) at 5.50 yesterday morning, when he narrowly missed crashing in a ditch. He resumed his flight three-quarters of an hour later. The previous outward record, held by Flying Officer A. E. Cloustan and Mrs. Kirby-Green, was 45 hours.

Henshaw will start for home today.—Reuter.

Lancashire Cotton Bill Drafted

Advisory Board Will Promote Interest of Industry as Whole

London, Feb. 7.

The draft of the Government's Cotton Industry Reorganization Bill proposes the establishment of a Cotton Industry Board, composed of fifteen members, which will be financially assisted by the Board of Trade.

The function of the new Board, broadly speaking, will be:

1. Keeping of a register of collection levies from firms;
2. Promotion of the general interests of the industry by technical economic research and general publicity measures;
3. Examination of sectional schemes.

Special steps contemplated include the establishment of an Export Development Committee and a Representative Advisory Council. Special provision is made for safeguarding the interests of the rayon, wool and textile industries.

One of the most important changes proposed is the compulsory registration of firms in a general register to be kept by the Cotton Industry Board, while registration for merchants is to be optional.

Government assistance is provided for on a pound-for-pound basis of the Board's expenditure during the first five years up to a maximum of £40,000 per annum.

It is also proposed to include provisions to ensure that the service of any loan raised by the sectional Board for the purpose of a redundancy scheme will be met. The total of such loans will be limited to £2,000,000.—Reuter.

French Envoy Calls At Wilhelmstrasse

Very Friendly Exchange On General Questions

Berlin, Feb. 7.

The French Ambassador in Berlin, M. Robert Coulondre, called on Reich Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, in the Foreign Office in the Wilhelmstrasse yesterday.

In official quarters the call is regarded as an ordinary routine visit during which all important political questions were probably discussed, especially the Mediterranean and Italo-French relations.

It is declared that Herr von Ribbentrop stressed once more during the very friendly exchange of views, the attitude of the German Government on a number of problems and that on both sides complete accord prevailed on the point that all European problems should be solved in a peaceful way.—Trans-Ocean.

1,080 Recruits Join R.A.F. in Week

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 7.

The Air Ministry announces that 1,080 recruits have joined the Royal Air Force during the past week, as compared with 358 for the corresponding period last year.

This brings the total acceptance of pilots in the Air Services, airmen and boys since April 1, 1938 to 27,872 as compared with 13,292 of the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

Japanese Consul-General Calls on Col. Hornby

The newly arrived Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, Mr. Y. Miura, paid a courtesy call on Col. W. J. Hornby, Commandant of the S.V.C., yesterday morning. A guard of honour was provided by the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., which was inspected by Mr. Miura.

Hongkong to Macao Overland Trip

Journalist's Observations On Arduous Journey; No Japanese Troops Seen

Canton, Feb. 7.

The Japanese authorities, it was announced here today, last Friday suddenly declared the Pearl River closed for ten days "for military reasons" and for this reason neither the Japanese steamship which is engaged in regular service from Macao to Canton nor the British gunboat Moth were able to carry out their planned trips.

The Transocean representative in Hongkong, who intended to proceed to Macao was therefore compelled to make the journey overland via Shekki which took about 24 hours. He found that the region directly outside Canton through which he passed on his journey was not occupied by any Japanese troops, while in various villages passed by him Chinese volunteers were upholding peace and order.

Some of these volunteers were building roads while others were patrolling the numerous creeks and canals which form an unbroken network throughout the Chungshan district. The population seemed friendly disposed towards foreigners although the latter are seldom seen in this region.

Chinese Police on Duty

In the territory between Yungki and Shekki, where junks are maintaining a regular passenger service, regular Chinese police were on patrol duty.

The most dangerous section of the journey from Hongkong to Macao was the stretch between Shekki and Macao, where Japanese planes are reported to have machinegunned a number of motor cars on Sunday as well as an omnibus, in which three persons are declared to have been killed.

Cars proceeding through this region yesterday carried special observers whose task it was to look out for raiding planes.

It is rumoured that the closing of the Pearl River is due to Japanese troops transports and movements of Japanese warships in a southerly direction from the Pearl River. Reports from Macao state for instance that seven troop transports passed Macao on Sunday proceeding from the Pearl River in a southerly direction.—Trans-Ocean.

Pearl River Shipping

Canton, Feb. 7.

It is learned on reliable authority that the restriction upon the movements of shipping on the Pearl River, temporarily imposed on account of "military operations on the river," will be lifted on February 10.

The U.S.S. Mindanao, flagship of the United States South China Patrol, and the French gunboat Argus, it is stated, will leave here for Hongkong on that date.

The Japanese steamship service between Macao and Canton, it is learned, will be resumed following the removal of the temporary embargo on shipping.—Reuter.

2 Japanese-Employed Chinese Shot

(Continued from page 7)

activities and in a comparatively short time had ridded the city of this element. A few months ago, this branch of the police, which had also been referred to as C-8, was dissolved and its staff attached to Crime Branch headquarters, although they still dealt with all cases of terrorism.

There seems every indication, that a well-organized gang is again at work, in an effort to strew death amongst "traitors" to the Chinese cause, although it is believed that most of the Chinese in the employ of the Japanese, have long since removed to Japanese occupied territory.

Daring Deed in Kiangwan

While several "puppet" officials were assassinated in the Settlement during the past few days kidnappers and robbers have been very active of late in Hongkew and Kiangwan victimizing officials of the new Greater Shanghai Municipal Government which maintanis an unarmed police force.

The latest victim is Mr. Tang Wen-yuan, secretary of the new Japanese-supported city régime who was kidnapped early on Monday morning while he was waiting for a bus in Hongkew but released yesterday after he had paid a small ransom.

Mr. Tang, according to the account, was standing near a bus stop on the northern side of the Garden Bridge when suddenly two men rushed up and asked him to go with them. Tang hesitated whereupon the men produced their pistols.

The victim was forced into a waiting car in which he was driven away to an unknown destination. Just how much ransom had been paid to secure his freedom no-one knows but it was learnt from a reliable source that the amount was only $300. He went to office yesterday, it was learnt.

It was also reliably learned that of late gangsters often held up buses in Kiangwan and escaped only after stealing cash from passengers mostly officials of the city regime.

THE STAGE

"Amazone"

Ottokar Meinhold .....P. Schoemann
Rudi Weidner .....O. Sönksen
Käthe Döring..Frau Charlotte Pfingsttag
Frau Doring .....Frau Hedwig Müller
Lissy Schumann .....Frau Rose Dold
Kommerzienrat Hauser .....W. Krause
Baron von Kellinghusen .....S. R. v. Winterfeldt
Heinrich Schön .....Dr. H. Ley
Mister Taylor .....H. Woelcken
Lohnkellner .....W. Kleemann
Möbelpacker .....M. Tiefenbacher

When the German A.D.C. chose "Amazone" for its jubilee performance, it chose happily. The comedy, in three rapidly moving acts, by Leo Lenz, proved one of the outstanding successes in the history of the theatrical organization as it was presented last night to an almost packed house at the Lyceum—an audience which included many who were not Germans. The Deutscher Theater-Verein started its life in 1925; last night's performance was its 60th and beyond question one of its best, from the points of view of script, acting, direction, *mise-en-scéne* in general. In the first place the story is a clever one—gay, sophisticated and fraught with surprises—and the action never drags. Secondly, the cast is excellent without exception and it would be impossible to say who was the "star" of the piece. The team-play of the various actors was one of the most pleasing features of the whole effort.

The plot concerns the trials and tribulations of a young painter, Ottokar Meihold (Mr. P. Schoemann), who is hounded by creditors until a canvas of his entitled "The Amazon" brings large offers in strange manner and involves him in preposterous difficulties. His author friend, Rudi Weidner (Mr. O. Soenksen), is equally impecunious and shares the fortunes of the artist as they rise and fall, commenting the while with amusing cynicism. The court functionary, Heinrich Schoen (Dr. H. Ley), who comes to dispossess the painter, had some of the best lines and made the utmost of them.

Frau Hedwig Mueller, as the housekeeper, gave one of the most finished performances of her acting career, and Frau Charlotte Pfingsttag as her daughter and Frau Rose Dold as the model both proved themselves able performers. Kommerzienrat Hauser (Mr. W. Krause), Mr. Taylor (Mr. H. Woelcken) and Baron von Kellinghusen (Mr. S. R. von Winterfeldt) were the remaining persons involved in the comedy of errors brought about by the artist's using two different models for the head and body, respectively, of his Amazon. Mr. W. Schmadtke, who directed the play, deserves credit for his work in making the combined efforts of the cast so successful.

A word of praise should be said for the special programme published on the occasion of the jubilee performance. It is handsomely produced and contains articles of general interest to theatre-goers, touching the Oriental stage as well as the western. At the end of the programme is printed a full list of the German A.D.C. performances and a roster of the membership of the organization.—V.M.

Amusement Ship for South China

Radios, Sports Equipment Being Sent from Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

An "amusement ship" loaded with entertainment devices and equipment for the use of Chinese adults and children in South China will be sent to Canton soon, it was announced by officials here today.

The cargo will include 150 radio sets, 600 gramophones and 12,000 records, 18,000 checker sets, softball and football equipment, and an assortment of talkie films. They will be distributed among Chinese refugees who have returned to Japanese occupied areas in South China.

Cpl. Jiro Hoshino, of the press section of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China, completed arrangements with authorities here for providing Chinese in the south with entertainment and sports facilities.—Domei.

Impure Milk Vendor

A Russian, A. M. Spunt, was sentenced to a $40 fine or 20 days' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District on a charge of offence against public safety. He was recently found distributing unpasteurized milk from a Pootung dairy to a grocery shop in East Broadway. According to the police evidence the milk seized from the accused was found to be unhygienic.

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British Unemployment Over 2,000,000 Mark

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 7.

Unemployment in Great Britain has passed the 2,000,000 mark for the first time in three years. The present figure is 2,039,000, which is an increase of 208,000 since December.—Reuter.

Japan's Problem Seen by German

Military Phase Over; Permanent Occupation Now Becomes Objective

Berlin, Feb. 7.

The Tokyo correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung" outlined the situation in Japan since the resignation of the Konoye Cabinet.

He declared in his paper this morning that the failure of Prince Konoye's attempts to reach peace with China was decisive for the Japanese Premier. The Chinese Government's refusal to discuss peace conditions has marked a new phase in the war, he added.

"It is now necessary to pass from the phase of military action to the phase of permanent occupation in China and to get rid of Chinese snipers," he continued. "Conditions allowing an economic exploitation of occupied China will be then reached. The new phase in the war must be organized by the Hiranuma Government which hopes to break down China's resistance and obtain recognition from her of Japan's position. Japan has understood that a further advance inside China would give still less results than the occupation by the Japanese of important towns and strategic centers. Even the Japanese military chiefs doubt that it is necessary to link the Canton and Hankow military fronts. Even without peace, Japan wishes to settle down strongly in the occupied territories."

The correspondent then pointed out that this will demand considerable effort on Japan's part.

"It will necessitate, owing to the scant economic and financial reserves of Japan, that the present war economy be continued and be completed by a total mobilization of Japan's strength," the correspondent concluded.—Havas.

PAINTINGS in water-colours and oils by Mr. Toshi Shimizu, a master artist of Japan, depicting battle scenes in Central China, will be exhibited at the Japanese Club on Boone Road for three days starting Friday, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

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Italian Missionaries Released in Interior

Statement by Royal Italian Embassy

Several Italian Fathers were arrested in the interior by Chinese authorities late last year on the suspicion that they were Japanese spies. Their personal belongings including a radio set, which was alleged to have been used for sending messages, was reported to have been confiscated. It is now learnt that they have been released and that all accusations against them have been dismissed.

The Italian's Embassy statement follows:—

A Shanghai newspaper having published a report on the solution of the incidents concerning the Italian religious missions of Laohokow, the Royal Italian Embassy has been approached on this subject. The Italian officials have expressed their satisfaction on the fact that a regrettable situation has been settled and that all suspicions and accusations have been withdrawn.

They have furthermore stated that, although no-one by any means wishes to belittle the aid offered to the missionaries by the Catholic authorities, for the sake of truth it must nevertheless be pointed out that the recognition of the innocence and of the rights of the Italian missionaries has been obtained mainly as a result of pourparlers started on December 9, 1938 at Chungking between the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the representative of the Royal Italian Embassy, and on January 5, 1939, between the Chinese Charge d'Affaires in Rome and the competent bureau of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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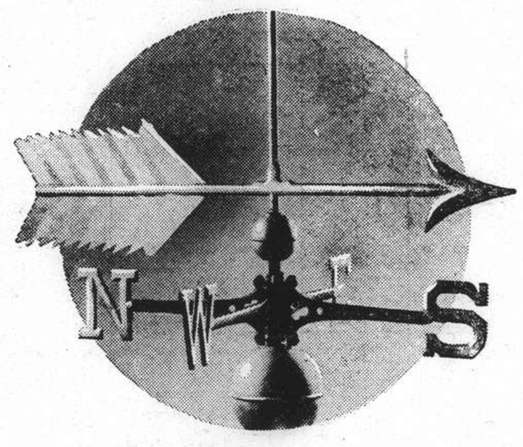

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£1 @ 8 1/16 ..... $ 29.54
U.S. $100 @ 15 1/8 ..... $632.41

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32 ..... $29.201
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16 ..... $622.56

London—demand	8 7/32
4 months' sight credits	8 1/4
4 months' sight docts	8 5/16
6 months' sight credits	8 9/32
6 months' sight docts	8 11/32
New York—demand ..... U.S.	$16 1/16
4 months' sight credits	16 1/8
4 months' sight docts	16 1/4
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 9/64 U.S. $15 29/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 1/16

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Canadian $100 @ 15 3/4 ..... $634.92
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£	Highest 8 3/32	Lowest	8 1/16
U.S. G.$	15 3/32		15 7/32
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MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash			February	BUYING
£	T.T.	8 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8 7/32
G.$	T.T.	15 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	16
Fcs.	T.T.	599	4 m/s.	612
Rs.	T.T.	45 3/8	15 d/s.	45 3/4

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It was reported India bought. The continent sold. Buyers were satisfied. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market ruled steady buy idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 1/16 sterling and 15 1/8 U.S.$.

Interbank market opened with nominal sellers at 8 1/16 sterling and 15 1/8 U.S.$ for cash, but turned easy soon after the opening and rates declined to 8 1/16 sterling and 15 7/32 U.S.$ for cash. Towards the close there was a slight recovery and the market closed with sellers at:—

8 3/64	sterling	15 3/32 U.S.$	Cash
8 1/16	"	15 7/8 "	Feb.
8 3/32	"	15 1/8 "	Mar.
8 1/16	"	15 3/32 "	Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 6.

Japan	78 5/8	London	1/5 3/32
New York	286 3/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	48 1/4	" (Sellers)	1/5 9/32
Hongkong	85 3/4	" (Buyers)	1/5 5/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.43	Shanghai	83/6d N
Paris	177.03	Bombay	1/5 3/32
Berlin	11.67 1/2	Hongkong	1/2 3/32
Amsterdam	6.68 3/4	Singapore	2/3 3/32
Brussels	27.73 1/2	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.00	C'Slovakia	136.68 S
Berne	20.72 1/2	S—Sellers.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.14 1/2	Japan	27.35
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.06
Holland	54.97	Austria	—
Paris	2.64 1/4	C'slovakia	3.42 7/8
Brussels	16.89 1/2	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.60 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.15	Greece	0.85 7/8
Norway	23.55	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.92	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.475	Poland	18.92 1/2
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.68 9/16
" Demand	4.68 3/4
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.68 7/16
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.68 3/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.07
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.00
Montreal on London	4.70 7/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Feb. 6.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16 %
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 9/16 %
Fine Trade Bills	3 months	2 3/4 %
" " "	6 months	3 1/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %

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Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16 % B 0 1/16 % A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/16 % B 0 1/16 % A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

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(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 7.	Closing Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.42	.415
Atok	.345	.345
Balatoc	9.60	9.50
Batong Buhay	.021	.021
Benguet Consolidated	13.60	13.80
Big Wedge	.34	.335
Coco Grove	.465	.46
Demonstration	.205	.205
I X L	.65	.64
Masbate	.165	.17
North Camarines	.68	.68
San Mauricio	1.74	1.74
Surigao Con., Com.	.32	.315
Surigao Con. Voting T.	.31	.305
Suyoc	.22	.22
United Paracale	.66	.66

Turnover: 301,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Feb. 6.

A cheerful tendency on the stock market prevailed also at the beginning of the new week, resulting in a number of price advances. Salzdetfurth and Ilse Bergbau gained 1 1/2 each at 141.5 and 156.5 respectively, Julius Berger stood 2 higher at 147, Deutsche Telefon und Kabel went up 6 to 137. Neuguinea continued to advance by 12 per cent.

Call money stood at 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.47	105.32	General	135.22	—0.17
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	133.66	—0.05

Total 31,201 shares, 770 bonds.

Morning Session

$50,000	S'hai Tele. 6% Debs.	$ 91.00
$2,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 87.50
200	S'hai Dock	24.50
100	Wheelock	31.25
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.00
127	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.60
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.70
200	Kaiping	24.50
3,500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.05
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	38.50
1,000	Exploration	8.10
150	S'hai Cotton	102.00
600	Wheelock	31.00
300	C. G. Omnibus	23.25
500	Exploration	8.15
500	Exploration	8.20
1,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.80
2,900	A. A. U. (Ord)	3.00
1,500	Exploration	8.15
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.00

ODD LOTS

5	S'hai Power (Pref)	$126.00
200	S'hai Land	8.70
100	New Eng. (Ord)	6.00
7	S'hai Telephone	69.00
38	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.80
12	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.60
10	S'hai Dock	95.00
50	Tram (Regd.) £1	37.00

Afternoon Session

$25,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 87.50
5	H. & S. Bank	Hk$1,420.00*
1,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
500	Yangtsze Finance	5.50
2,500	Exploration	8.15
4,000	Padang	1.08
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.00
1,000	Metal Ind. of China	6.15
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.60
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	38.25
500	Exploration	8.15
50	S'hai Dock	94.50
1,500	Exploration	8.20
2,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.70
1,500	S'hai Land	8.60

ODD LOTS

37	Ewo Mills (Rights)	$ 2.60
300	New Eng. (Ord)	6.05
200	New Eng. (Ord)	6.05

*—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 6.

Home rails provided the brightest feature on the Stock Exchange today on maintenance of the Southern dividend of 5 per cent. on the preferred and ordinary shares, and other rail issues also sympathetically improved. British gilt-edged securities benefited from investment support, while, in other sections, foreign bonds hardened. Among industrials, motors shaped better on the Austin Motor plan to build commercial vehicles. West Africans ruled active in the gold-mining section, while Kaffirs held firm.—Reuter.

	Feb. 5	6
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£97 5/8	97 1/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	43	43
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	48 1/2	49

Osaka, Feb. 7.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.83

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/-	18/-
Armstrong Stevens	8/-	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/3	38/6
Austin Motors, ord.	25/3	27/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	23/-	22/10 1/2
Bristish American Tob.	95/-	95/-
Cable & W., new form	40	41
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	7/6
Courtaulds	25/7 1/2	25/4 1/2
Distillers	90/6	90/6
Dunlop Rubber	24/4 1/2	24/4 1/2
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/3	74/6
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	107/-	108/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/9	22/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/9	31/-
Imp. Tobacco	135/-	131/9XD
Leyland Motors	84/4 1/2	83/11 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/7 1/2	56/1 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	15/1 1/2	15/6
Rolls-Royce	110-	110/10 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	60/-	60/3
Turner & Newall	74/10 1/2	75/1 1/2
United Steel	23/3	23/4 1/2
Vickers, ord.	22/-	22/-
Woolworths	60/-	60/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	23/1 1/2	23/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust.	26/3	26/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/6	8/7 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	1/6	1/6
Marsman Invest.	14/4 1/2	14/4 1/2
Randfontein Ests.	38/1 1/2	38/6
Sub-Nigel	232/6	235/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4 1/2d.	4 1/2d
Western Holdings	9/7 1/2	11/4 1/2

OILS

Anglo Iranian	88/1 1/2	88/9
Burmah	81/10 1/2	82/6
Mexican Eagle	4/6	4/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/3	82/6

XD.—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£70	70
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	65	65
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	33 1/2	33 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	47 1/2	48
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	13	13
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	22	22
5% " " (Ger. 1s.)	20	21
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	21 1/2	22
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% " " G.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18 1/2	18 1/2
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2 N	19 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 1/4	9 1/4
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg)	84	81 3/4
" (Col. Reg.)	86	83 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/6	17/3
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	19/4 1/2	19/4 1/2

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 6.

Among commodities, jute prices held firm due to the reserved attitude adopted by sellers, following confirmation of a Government order for 200,000,000 sandbags.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 13/16 +1/16; sellers 8 +1/16. Mar. del. buyers 7 13/16 +1/16; sellers 8 +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers) Mar. 6/2 1/2 +1; May 6/2 1/4 +3/4; Aug. 6/2 +1/2.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/8 1/4 —3/8; May 4/8 3/8 —1/4. July (New Contract) 4/6 3/4 —3/8.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.80 +1; May 4.75 +1; July 4.65 +1; Oct. 4.54 +1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7 —No. 2 Contract) Mar. 6.90 —5; May 6.99 —5; July 7.05 —4; Sept. 7.05 —4.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43 1/4 +3/8. 3 mths. del. sellers £43 1/2 +5/8. Electrolytic buyers £48 1/4 —1/4; sellers £49 1/4 +1/4. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £215 1/2 +1/4; 3 mths. del. sellers £215 +1/2. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 3/8 unc; 3 mths del. sellers £14 5/8 unc. Spelter, Ord., official price, sellers £13 1/8 +1/8; 3 mths del. sellers £13 1/8 +1/8.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Feb. 6.

The Bourse opened firm on all counters today. Good tendencies were accentuated during the session but some sales towards closing time prevented the stocks from closing at very high levels.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 6.

Stock prices on Wall Street early ruled firm today, but later trading quietened down with quotations finishing from fractions down to about 1 point up. Utilities were to the fore in the upward movement, owing to anticipation of a constructive attitude on the part of the Administration towards that industry, while the dying down of war scares in Europe reflected a better sentiment among investors. Industrials and rails lagged behind, although business news continued to be good. Towards the close, some profit taking appeared which had the effect of paring gains. The turnover today amounted to 1,040,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.43	144.78	145.03	—0.04
20 Rails	30.65	30.18	30.25	—0.13
15 Utilities	25.99	25.23	25.52	+0.92
40 Bonds	—	—	90.53	+0.07
11 Commodity	—	—	47.17	+0.16

	Feb. 4	6
Adams Express	9 3/8	9 1/2
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	23 1/4	23
Allis Chalmers	41 3/8	42 3/4
Amerada Corp.	64	B 63
Amer. Can	95	94
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/8	3 3/8
" " $7 pfd.	18	18
Amer. Locomotive	25	24 1/2
Amer. Metal	35 1/2	35 3/4
Amer. Radiator	16	16
Amer. Rolling Mill	18 7/8	19
Amer. Smelting	44 3/4	44 3/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 3/4	B 20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	156 1/2	157 1/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88 1/4	88 1/4
Amer. Waterworks	13 3/8	13 3/4
Anaconda Copper	29	29 1/4
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	36 1/2	35 3/4
Auburn	3 1/2	B 3 3/8
Baltimore & Ohio	6 3/8	6 3/8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B 17 1/2	18 1/2
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	68	68 1/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	28 3/8	28
Borg Warner	27 3/8	27 1/4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25	25 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	B 11 3/8	11 1/4
" $6 cum. pfd.	38	B 37
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 1/8	5 1/8
Case, J.I.	86 1/2	86 5/8
Celanese Corp.	20 1/4	19 5/8
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31 1/4	B 30 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	35 1/4	34 1/2
Chrysler	75 1/8	75 3/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8 1/4	8 1/2
" 6% "A" pfd.	82	87 1/2
Comi. Credit	52 1/2	54 5/8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 7/8	2 1/8
" $6 cum. pfd.	56	62 1/2
Consolid. Edison	33 1/4	33 1/8
Consolid. Oil	8 1/4	8 3/8
Continental Can	39 7/8	39 1/2
Continental Oil	27 1/2	27 1/2
Corn Products	65	63 3/8
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7 1/8	7
" "A"	25 3/4	25 7/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 3/4	18 5/8
Douglas Aircraft	69 5/8	69 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	148 3/4	148
Eagle Picher Lead	B 11 1/4	12
Elec. Bond & Sh.	11 1/4	11 7/8
" $5 pfd.	61	64 1/2
" $6 pfd.	69	71
Elec. Power & Lt.	38 1/2	39 1/4
Flintkote	27 1/8	27 3/8
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	56	55 3/4
Gen. Elec.	41 1/4	41 1/4
Gen. Motors	46 3/4	47 1/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	23 3/8	23
Glidden Co.	B 20 7/8	21 1/4
Goodrich (B.F.)	21 1/4	20 3/4
" $5 pfd.	B 58	60
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	32 5/8	32 5/8
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14 3/8	14 1/2
Great Nthrn. Rly.	25 3/8	25 1/4
Great Western Sugar	24 3/4	B 24 1/8
Greyhound Corp.	18	18 1/8
Hecker Products	11 1/2	11 3/8
Homestake Min.	62 1/4	62 1/4
Int. Nickel	51 7/8	51 7/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 1/2	8 5/8
Johns Manville	95	95 1/2
Kennecott	37 3/8	37 1/8
Libby-Owens-Ford	48 1/4	48 3/4
Lockheed Aircraft	29 7/8	29 5/8
Loew's Inc.	49 3/4	49
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11 1/2	B 11 1/2
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32 3/8	32 3/4
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	11/11 3/4	11 1/4/11 3/4
	B/A	B/A
Monsanto Chemical	102 1/2	103
Montgomery Ward	49 7/8	49 1/8
Nat. City Bank	B 24 1/2	B 24
Nat. Dairy Products	14	13 7/8
Nat. Distillers	26 1/4	26 5/8
Nat. Gypsum	14 1/2	14
Nat. Lead	24 1/8	24 3/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	8	8 5/8
Nat. Supply Co.	12 7/8	12 7/8
New York Central	18 3/8	18 1/2
North Amer. Aviation	17 7/8	18
North Amer.	24 7/8	25 3/4
Northern Pacific	11 5/8	11 3/4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	Unq.	29 1/8
Pacific Lighting	43 1/2	43 5/8
Packard Motors	4 1/8	4 1/4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11	10 5/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	20 1/2	20 3/4
Phelps Dodge	41	40 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2	39 3/4
Public Serv.	35 3/8	35 7/8
Pullman, Inc.	35	34 7/8
Pure Oil	9 3/8	9 1/2
Radio Corp.	7 1/8	7 1/4
Republic Steel Co.	21	20 5/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40 3/8	41
Schenley	Unq.	15 3/4
" 5 1/2% pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Sears Roebuck	72	71 1/4
Shell Union Oil	Unq.	13 5/8
Socony-Vacuum	12 5/8	12 5/8
Sthrn. Pacific	17 1/8	17 1/4
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	27	26 3/4
Sperry Corp.	45 1/4	44 1/8
Stand. Brands	6 3/4	6 3/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 7/8	4
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50 1/8	50
Stone & Webster	15 1/4	15 3/4
Swift International	Unq.	27
Technicolor	19 1/2	19 3/4
Texas Corp.	44 3/8	44 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2	31
Transamerica	6 1/2	6 5/8
Tw. Century Fox	22 3/4	22 3/4
" " pfd.	Unq.	32 1/2
Un. Carbide & Carbon	84 3/4	84 5/8
Un. Pacific	95 1/2	96
Un. Aircraft	38 3/4	38 1/2
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10 7/8	10 7/8
Un. Corp.	3 3/8	3 1/2
" $3 cum. pfd.	36	37
Un. Gas Corp.	3	3
Un. Gas Improvement	12 1/2	12 3/4
U. S. Rubber	44 3/4	44 5/8
" 8% pfd.	99 1/2	99 5/8
U. S. Steel	59 1/8	59 1/4
Vanadium	25 3/4	25 3/4
Warner Bros. Picts.	5 1/2	5 3/8
Westinghouse Elec.	110 3/4	112
Woodward Iron	21 3/8	21 1/8

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	53 1/2	55
Brazil	12 5/8	13
Baltimore & Ohio	20	20 1/2
Cities Serv.	80	82
Erie R.R.	11 1/2	11 7/8
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	Unq.	68
New England Gas & Elec.	58 1/4	60
Peru	10 1/8	10 1/8
Shrn. Pacific R.R.	51 1/2	52 1/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	63	65 3/8

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices moved up today with the undertone of the market generally improved. However, trading was quiet. Favourable factors today included: continued silence on the part of Mussolini regarding Italy's demands on France; expectations that Pittsburgh steel mill operations will open the week unchanged and Chicago operations showing a gain above two points; and, the belief prevailing that constructive rail legislation will soon be introduced. Unfavourable factors were: the failure of volume of trading to expand; removal of additional directors of the Reichsbank; possible repercussions from the London bombings; and, uneasiness in some quarters regarding the Washington political scene. However, many experts anticipate that the market will continue to advance.

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

London and Amsterdam interests were buyers early in the week on the advance. The quality of the buying has improved. Paris was a short seller on Tuesday. Professional traders were on the idle side. Firms, which earlier feared Spring unsettlement, turned consistent buyers.

The T.V.A. peace announcement aroused most interest, with Washington gossip indicating that Mr. Harry L. Hopkins will be the final arbiter. If this is true and an agreement on an amicable basis will be arranged, then the general belief that the Government intends to co-operate with business is warranted. Success of the financing in this connexion is causing at least three of the major utility companies to consider major refinancing programmes.

The automobile outlook is bright with no indications of any seasonal drop.

Forward buying of heavy and consumer goods has improved, notably in the container industry and farm and electrical equipments, despite a possible market break on war scares. This improvement in buying is taking place two months before the normal seasonal rise.

Business and earnings are rising, while pressure from idle funds is increasing. The financial and industrial evidence is stronger than ever against liquidation.

Barron's weekly Index, adjusted for trend, is placed at 76.6 per cent.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 6.

Dull but steady conditions were witnessed in the cotton market, with traders keeping to the side lines, pending clarification of some Washington uncertainties. Prices early advanced on trade buying, but later reacted slightly on southern hedging and New Orleans selling to close about 1 point down from Saturday's levels.

Rubber prices early moved higher on a little factory buying, but subsequently the market eased on general selling. At the last call over, quotations were from 5 to 8 points down from Saturday's final levels.

Slightly easier conditions prevailed in the Chicago Wheat Pit today, owing to bearish overseas advices and the paucity of export inquiry. At the final bell, losses from 1/8 to 1/4 cent were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.45-45	—01	Mar.	15.85-94 —07
May	8.16-16	—01		B/A
July	7.87-87	—01	May	15.75-77 —07
Oct.	7.48-48	—01		B/A
Dec.	7.48-48	—01	July	15.75-75 —07
Jan.	7.50 N	—01	Sept.	15.75-80 —07
				B/A

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Mar. 1.13 1/2-14 +1/2 B/A	Feb. 1.97-97 1/2 +3 B/A
May 1.13 1/2-14 1/2 unc B/A	

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 68 3/8-68 1/4 —1/4	May 49 3/4-49 3/8 —1/4
July 68 3/4-68 3/8 —1/4	July 50 3/4-50 3/4 —1/4
Sept. 69 1/4-69 1/4 —1/8	Sept. 51 1/4-51 1/4 —1/8

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62 1/4-62 3/8	—1/2
July	63-63 3/8	—1/2

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Analysists Cautious on Market

New York, Feb. 6.

Market analysts view the 1939 stock market cautiously. Here are their statements:

J. H. Hoffman, Lamborn, Hutchings & Co.—It seems to us there must be necessarily a definite restoration of private confidence for this market to continue, or further pump priming. The market has given signs for some months of having largely discounted a hoped for conservative swing, and of frying to determine whether or not that condition will develop. Until this can be determined a little more definitely, it will not be surprising to see an irregular, corrective trading condition.

G. G. Munn, Paine, Webber & Co.—As against the approximate level of 100 in the Federal Reserve production index currently, we should expect the year 1939 as a whole to average around 105. If so, 1939 would be as good a year as 1936 from the standpoint of volume of business, though probably not in profits. Some inequalities as between industries will doubtless be ironed out in 1939. The materials are at hand to make 1939 the best business volume year since 1929.

L. O. Hooper, Shearson, Hammill & Co.—Nineteen thirty-nine, after a slow start, should be a year of irregular and probably nervous improvement. Both the stock market and the index of production may fluctuate widely and, at times, feverishly. On the whole, confidence probably will improve but still remain sub-normal; industrial production for the year should increase further; and stocks should respond to a greater disposition to employ idle surplus funds. In the stock market, 1939 probably will be another year of periodic scares and bulges, with the total volume of trading larger than in 1938.

James P. Maher, Shields & Co.—With markets here labouring under unnatural controls—capital hamstrung by impractical idealism—labour victimized by paternalism and racketeering—and the European mad-house uncontrolled—any forecast for a year ahead should constitute futile guessing. European disorder will keep capital here—the inflationary influences of our experimentations and the growing disgust with the failure of theories will prevent any further reforms. This will lessen liquidation but cannot stimulate such an advance as would discount real prosperity.—United Press.

Utilities Rally to New Highs

New York, Feb. 6.

Utilities hit the highest levels since 1937 on the New York Stock Exchange today in response to the Government's agreement to buy the Tennessee Electric Power Co. properties from Commonwealth Southern Corp.

Utilities monopolized the tape as Tennessee Electric preferred soared nearly fourteen points on the curb. Other Commonwealth Southern subsidiaries also showed wide gains.

Utilities common stock gains ranged above one point.

The general list followed utilities although trading in industrials and rails was light. Business news was generally favourable. Steels, motors and aviations were strong. Profit-taking reduced gains and finally affected utilities which lost part of their early advances.—United Press.

Chinese 4 1/2% Bonds 1898 British Issue

London, Feb. 6.

Chinese 4 1/2% Bonds, 1898 (British Issue): Drawn bonds and coupons, due for payment on March 1, will be paid on and after that date at the offices of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Feb. 6.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended February 1 respecting the entire bodu of reporting member banks of the System, revealed a decrease on total loans amounting to $48,000,000 compared with the previous week and to $748,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year.

Investments, however, showed an increase of $62,000,000 over last week and of $956,000,000 compared with the same week in 1938.

During the period under review total loans were placed at $8,233,000,000 and investments at $13,209,000,000.—Reuter.

Rubber Stocks in U.K. Lower

London, Feb. 6.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on February 4 were estimated at 79,957 tons, compared with 80,982 tons for the previous week, showing a decline of 1,025 tons. The stock of rubber in London on that date was placed at 51,142 tons, representing a decrease of 685 tons, while Liverpool stocks, with a total of 28,815, tons, were lower by 340 tons:

Deliveries during the week ended February 4 amounted to 1,754 tons against 1,592 tons last week. Deliveries in London totalled 1,094 tons, showing a decrease of 52 tons from the previous week, while Liverpool, with a total of 660 tons, showed an increase of 214 tons.—Reuter.

U.S. Steel Mill Operations

New York, Feb. 6.

Steel mill operations in the United States, for the week commencing February 6 are estimated at 53.4 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly statement made by the American Iron and Steel Institute today.

This shows an improvement of 0.6 per cent. compared with the previous week and also records an increase of 22.7 per cent. compared with the estimate for the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

PROF. G. Telberg of Tsingtao, who has spent his holidays in Shanghai, leaves today for his home.

CAPT. Ellis L. Jones who was for 24 years with the China Navigation Co.; passed away at his home in Caernarvon, N.W., on December 24, 1938.

DR. John Earl Baker will be the speaker at the Rotary Club meeting tomorrow at the Hotel Metropole at 12.15 p.m. His subject will be "Observations in the South and West of China."

AMONG the passengers leaving for Hongkong today in the Empress of Russia is Mr. P. H. Suckling, general manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

MEMBERS of the "Keys" are reminded of the meeting to be held today in the Club rooms at 999 Bubbling Well Road. Tea will be served at 5.30 p.m.

KING Leopold of the Belgians is expected in Stockholm to attend the baptismal ceremonies of the first child of Prince Carl Bernadotte, a brother of the late Queen of the Belgians.

THE War Office in London formally announced yesterday that Colonel F. K. Simmons, who is at present in Palestine, has been appointed Commander of the Shanghai area, succeeding Maj.-Gen. A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett. The appointment is to take effect on June 5.

THE British Forces Recreation Centre, 85 Ferry Road are very short of reading matter for their weekly distribution to the various British Posts etc., and will be grateful for contributions, however small of periodicals, magazines, books etc. These may be left at 85 Ferry Road, or will be collected by telephoning the Orderly, No. 30742.

THERE will be an opportunity for all to get a first-hand report of the Madras Missionary Conference by tuning in to Station XMHD, 760 kc, 395m., on today, from 8 to 9 p.m. Dr. C. S. Miao and Dr. M. T. Rankin who were delegates to this conference have kindly consented to give some of the highlights of this unique gathering in India.

ALL banknotes issued by Japanese government and private banks and those issued by the "Federal Reserve Bank" are to be banned from circulation in the Chinese-controlled areas, according to an instruction from the Ministry of Finance to the various Chinese local and regional authorities, and to the Chinese Bankers' Association, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE first performance of the opera "Rigoletto" will take place tonight at the Lyceum Theatre and will run till Sunday. The opera is being produced with the exception of Mr. Markov, who plays the part of the Duke with an entirely new cast. Miss Mikitchuk as Gilda, Miss Sinkevich, Mr. Sayapin, Mr. Speransky as the buffoon, and others. The orchestra has been augmented and is under the baton of Maestro Sloutsky.

THE usual Whist Drive, which is arranged in the temporary Church House at 243 Kiangse Road each Wednesday by the Cathedral Men's Club, will not be held today. Instead, the members of the Cathedral Men's Club and their soldier friends are being invited to a buffet supper tomorrow evening, at which the members of the Girls' Friendly Society will be hostesses. The supper will be held at 8 p.m. and will be followed by a very interesting programme consisting of talking pictures. These pictures are being given by Mr. A. N. Wootton, who is the Assistant Australian Trade Commissioner, and will consist of a travel tour in Australia.

CHARGED with stealing a table and chair in connivance with another Russian who is at large, Vladimir Noskoff, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment on Monday by the First Special District Court. By drawing a prison term from the court Vladimir has lost his best friend, the Salvation Army, which had helped him many times before, because the table and chair were stolen from the Army's headquarters in the Enbankment Building more than a week ago. It was revealed in court that the accused had sold the table and chair to a second hand goods dealer in Shantung Road for $4.

Direct Radio Phones to Japan Nearly Ready

Repairs Being Made to Chenju Station

Direct radio telephone communication linking Japan with Shanghai and Nanking, and Shanghai with Hankow and Dairen, will be started early in April when the Central China Telecommunication Company will open a 10-kilowatt radio station at Chenju in the Shanghai suburbs, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday.

Reconstruction work on the Chenju radio station is progressing and is expected to be completed within the next month. Opening of the station will mark another step in the development of the Japanese Central China radio communication service, the daily remarked.

At present all radio telephone communications to different parts of Japan from Shanghai originate from the company's station on Linching Road and are transmitted to Tokyo, where they are relayed to their final destination.

The Linching Road station is only equipped with a two-kilowatt transmitter and the company has been overtaxed with requests for service.

Search for Missing Shanghai German

Little Hope Held Out For Skiiers in Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

With scant hope remaining for the rescue of two German skiiers missing in the Onuma Lake region, search parties continued to look for them today, concentrating their efforts around Hachiyama.

The two 25-year-old Germans, one a resident of Shanghai, failed to return to their lodgings Sunday night after setting out on a skiing expedition. They are Herr Wolfgang Ulbricht and Herr E. Weskott, both employes of "Dafag." The former resides in Shanghai and the latter in Kobe.—Domei.

West China Resources To Be Investigated

Three Parties Financed By Boxer Funds

The Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund Committee has decided to organize a corps for studying and developing the natural resources in China's border provinces, according to Chinese reports. Students interested in the subject have been grouped into three parties and will be sent out to investigate in three different parts of the country.

The first party will study the natural resources in Szechuan and Sikong, the second party, those in the north-west and the third party, those in the south-west including Kweichow, Yunnan and Kwangsi. The investigation period is one year. Three months have been set aside for making necessary preparations and another three months for winding up work. The actual research and investigation work therefore will cover six months only.

They will study geology, physics, economics, sociology, and agriculture and all other co-related subjects in their respective regions. For each party $50,000 has been set aside. Many college students have registered their names in order to participate in this interesting investigation. The first party is expected to start its work very soon.

Besides subsidizing those students engaged in this investigation work the committee will also grant scholarships to 125 college students doing research work in laboratories. Of this number, 80 will be chosen from among the college graduates. More than 200 students studying natural sciences are already being subsidized by the committee.

Parade for General Now on Friday

Change in Sailing Time Alters Plans

Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett will now be leaving Shanghai early in the morning of Saturday, February 11, it was announced yesterday. Previously it was announced that he would be sailing later in the day.

This change in the time of sailing has necessitated alterations in the plans for the farewell parade of an international guard of honour on the baseball ground at the Race Course. This parade will be held on Friday, instead of Saturday.

The time of the parade remains the same—11.30 a.m.—and the arrangements already made public have not been altered.

Accommodation will be reserved on the parade ground for all friends who may wish to bid him goodbye. It is requested that those intending to be present at the parade should enter the Race Course by the Lungfei Gate and that they will arrive by 11.15 a.m. Arrangements will be made for parking cars. No cars will be permitted to enter the Lungfei Gate after 11.20 a.m.

Gneisenau and E. of Russia in Port

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia which arrived in port yesterday afternoon sails today at 1 p.m. for Hongkong and Manila. The last tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 11.30 a.m.

Leaving Shanghai tomorrow at 10 a.m. the N.D.L. liner ss. Gneisenau is bound for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Breman (Hamburg), via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Belawan, Colombo and Port Said. Passengers will embark on the tender Scot I, which leaves the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m. tomorrow and they may also embark, until 9 a.m., at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Broadway.

British Commander Calls On Council Chairman

Major-General A.P.D. Telfer Smollet, commander of the British Forces in Shanghai, who will be leaving shortly for England, where he will assume his new appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey, paid a courtesy call on Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday morning.

Accompanied by Major B. H. Ashmore, the British Commander inspected a guard of honour composed of members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C.

10,000 Homes Lost in Ohio Flood Area

Washington, Feb. 6.

National Red Cross Headquarters announced today that 10,000 families had been forced out of their homes in five states by the Ohio River floods. The states hardest hit are Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia. The mighty Ohio was above flood stage at several points, inundating lowlands along the broad river valley.

The Red Cross established almost a dozen emergency relief stations through the valley to meet any emergency. Severe cold continued to impose additional suffering on refugees but retarded thawing on the mountain slopes, thereby averting more serious floods.—United Press.

Japanese Job Hunters Meet Difficulties

Many Disappointed After Arrival Here

Job hunters from Japan, arriving in Shanghai with only travelling expenses, are finding it difficult to obtain employment, only 30 per cent. having been engaged, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

Reaching the end of their resources, the job seekers are forced to apply to the Employment Exchange of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, which has been swamped with applications.

According to figures released by the exchange, in December last year there were 269 applications for situations from men and 68 from women, with only 102 men and eight women finding employment. For January, 228 men and 44 women sought jobs, with 85 men and 18 women finding jobs.

Among the most popular jobs handled by the exchange are included: chauffeurs, interpreters, clerks, watchmen, overseers, nurses, telephone girls, typists, salesmen, cooks and office boys, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported.

Council Condolences to Little Family

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, has sent the following letter of condolence to Mr. E. S. Little, Jr., over the death of his father, Mr. E. S. Little, on Thursday.

"It is with great regret that the Council has learned of the death of your father in New Zealand three days ago. His public services to the community of Shanghai are gratefully remembered and I wish to convey to you and to his family the sympathy of the Council."

"The China Journal"

One of the longest articles in this month's "China Journal" is Mr. Harry Glathe's "The Origin and Development of Chinese Money," well illustrated with photographs of every kind and shape of money, and including among other useful information a list of inscriptions on Chinese cash. There are some very charming reproductions in colour of Chinese Christian art, chiefly of the Holy Family. "China's Industrial Pioneers" are dealt with by Ida Pruitt with accompanying photographs of Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. S. P. Tung gives a short biographical sketch of General Chiang Po-li; while "Christian Music and Painting in China," by H. E. Krueger, is illustrated by the sacred pictures mentioned above. "Red Pond," by Robin Hyde, is an extremely realistic story of work among the Chinese wounded. "Prelude to War—The Chinese Student Rebellion of 1935-1936" is continued by Hubert Freyn. David Crockett Graham enumerates very briefly "Research Expeditions in West China" during the past year, and T. G. Chin, of the Marine Biological Station, National University of Amoy, contributes a paper on the seasonal distribution of the Zooplankton at Amoy Harbour from September of 1936 to July 1937, with notes on food. Mr. John Ahlers describes "The Development of China's Overland Communications," while under "Personalities in the News" is a short sketch of Dr. H. H. Kung.

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Japanese Admiral "Sorry for U.S."

Guam Fortification Would Weaken Power Of American Defence

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

Fortification of Guam will only serve to make U. S. defences more vulnerable, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Japanese Navy Minister, declared in the House of Representatives this afternoon.

"If a country maintains a naval base so far from its mainland, it will have its fighting power weakened all the more," the Navy Minister remarked. "Navy Ministry authorities do not take seriously the reported fortification of Guam," he said.

Answering Mr. Yusuke Tsurumi, of the Minseito party, in the Lower House this afternoon, Admiral Yonai asserted "there is not the slightest reason for breaking off peaceful relations between Japan and America. If any one thinks that America is envisaging an evasive action against Japan, he is mistaken."

"I feel extremely sorry for America when I hear that she is planning to fortify Guam," he remarked.—Domei.

Traffic Cases in H. M. Court

Cautions were administered by Mr. I. T. Morris, Acting Registrar, in H. M. Court yesterday when two defendants were summoned for breaches of the Traffic Regulations.

The defendants were Mr. John Sparke and Mr. T. A. Aiers, 333 Rue Bourgeat, c/o Finance Dept., S.M.C., and both pleaded guilty by letter.

Giving evidence against the second defendant who was charged with passing a line of motor cars stationary, in obedience to traffic signals, Sub-inspector Craik of the Municipal Police told the Registrar that defendant, when approached by a foreign police sergeant, had obstructed the latter in the execution of his duty.

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Tanda	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Riley	Seattle	Jardine
Koga M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Noto M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
D. de Lagree	Cruise	—
India	Hongkong	E. Asiatic
Rio Dorado	Europe	Lacey & C.
Santa Lucia	Haimen	Encarnaco
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Hanna	Haimen (Ch.)	Carlowitz
Whangpu	N'dookong	B.&S.
Dahpu	Dairen	Wallem
Chaksang	Tientsin	Jardine
E. of Russia	Japan	C.P.R.
Alexandra	Hupukow	Young Shp.
Katori M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Tienkwang	Ningpo	A.P.C.
Winifred Moller	Foochow	Tai Ping
Kiangting	Tungchow	Foo Hwa
Hansi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Fooksing	Br.	Wha Ying
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Produce	Nor.	Produce S.S.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
C'stine Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Jessie Moller	Br.	W.T.K.
City of Florence	Br.	Lacey & C.
Don Luis	Port.	C.F.S.S.
Don Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Rheinland	Ger.	H.-A.L.
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Tachi M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Tallen	Jap.	Wan Woo
Meinan	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Ranpura	Br.	Mackenzie
Yunyang M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Milazzo	Ital.	Far Eastern
Santarem	Port.	P.N.&T.
Shengking	Br.	B.&S.
Soochow	Br.	B.&S.
Behar	Br.	Mackenzie
Hokkai M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Esang	Br.	Jardine
Sygna	Nor.	K.M.A.
Jenny Moller	Br.	K.M.A.
Cintra	Port.	Inter Nav.
Fausang	Br.	Jardine
Mohlenhof	Ger.	Carlowitz

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cardiff	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Cockchafer	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Peterel	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Monocacy	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From YOKOHAMA: Gneisenau, due 3 p.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Taiyuan, due 8 a.m., French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Mentor	10/1	3/3
Protesilaus	1/2	23/3
Rana	1/2	29/3
From COPENHAGEN		
Java	30/12	9/3
Rana	1/2	29/3
From OSLO		
Talabot	17/12	11/2
Talleyrand	1/1	15/3
From HAMBURG		
Coburg	7/1	12/2
Scharnhorst	21/1	29/2
From BREMEN		
Burgenland	27/12	17/2
Oldenburg	10/1	5/3
Neumark	24/1	13/3
Ramses	7/2	30/3
From ROTTERDAM		
Neumark	7/2	13/2
Arendskerk	2/2	17/3
From ANTWERP		
Fulda	29/12	15/2
Glenogle	24/12	22/2
Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Aller	26/1	8/3
Arendskerk	23/1	17/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
Glenifter	4/2	1/4
Kina	9/2	29/3
From GLASGOW		
Memnon	31/12	18/2
Antenor	14/1	3/3
Ajax	28/1	16/3
From LIVERPOOL		
Cyclops	31/12	16/2
Theseus	14/1	26/2
Tantalus	28/1	12/3
Ajax	4/2	16/3
From LONDON		
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2
Yushima M.	20/1	27/2
Canton	27/1	6/3
Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/3
Glenbeg	4/2	19/3
Somali	4/2	20/3
From GIBRALTAR		
Hakozaki M.	7/2	13/3
From MARSEILLES		
Athos II	6/1	10/2
P. Doumer	20/1	17/2
Aramis	3/2	3/3
Talleyrand	6/2	15/3
From GENOA		
C. B'camano	26/1	21/2
From TRIESTE		
Volpi	20/12	11/2
C. Rosso	8/2	5/3
Cortellazzo	20/1	9/3
From PORT SAID		
Scharnhorst	4/2	24/2
Antenor	1/2	3/3
Aramis	7/2	3/3
Canton	8/2	6/3
Java	7/2	9/3
From SUEZ		
Fushimi M.	3/2	27/2
Mentor	31/1	3/3
Glenroy	2/2	4/3
Oldenburg	4/2	5/3
From BOMBAY		
C. B'camano	7/2	21/2
From CALCUTTA		
Talma	26/1	19/2
From COLOMBO		
Burgenland	31/1	17/2
Rawalpindi	6/2	20/2
Burdwan	4/2	21/2
From PENANG		
Talma	4/2	19/2
From P. SWET'HAM		
Glenogle	6/2	22/2
From SINGAPORE		
Volpi	28/1	11/2
Coburg	3/2	12/2
Hakone M.	5/2	13/2
Fulda	1/2	15/2
Cyclops	1/2	16/2
Burgenland	6/2	17/2
P. Doumer	8/2	17/2
Memnon	7/2	18/2
From SOERABAIA		
Tjibadak	30/1	17/2
Tjisadane	3/2	18/2
From MACASSAR		
Tjisadane	5/2	18/2
From BATAVIA		
Tjibadak	3/2	17/2
From MANILA		
Gert. Maersk	5/2	13/2
P. Coolidge	8/2	13/2
Stentor	8/2	17/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Tai Ping	—	15/2
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2
Siam. Prince	—	24/2
Mar. Maersk	11/1	25/2
Tweedbank	7/1	27/2
Motorship	25/1	19/3
Eurybates	27/1	20/3
Irisbank	7/2	28/3
From SAVANNAH		
Eurybates	1/2	20/3
From PANAMA		
Motorship	5/2	19/3
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	26/1	22/2
From LOS ANGELES		
Pres. Taft	23/1	15/2
Tai Ping	19/1	15/2
Stentor	17/1	17/2
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2
Mar. Maersk	31/1	25/2
P. Cleveland	5/2	1/3
From SAN FRANCISCO		
C. Bedford	4/1	15/2
Tweedbank	29/1	27/2
From HONOLULU		
Pres. Taft	2/2	15/2
Tatuta M.	24/1	25/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Titan	1/2	14/2
Deucalion	2/2	17/2
Soudan	7/2	19/2
From YOKOHAMA		
Leverkusen	4/2	10/2
Ranchi	7/2	12/2
Titan	6/2	14/2
From KOBE		
Leverskusen	7/2	10/2
Nagasaki M.	9/2	11/2
Taiyo M.	9/2	11/2
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	5/2	9/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	18/1	25/2
From MOMBASA		
Ruys	5/2	25/2
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	1/2	9/3
From HOBART		
Nankin	3/2	9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Glengarry	4/2	9/2
Dairen M.	7/2	9/2
Elbe	10/2	12/2
From TIENTSIN		
Taisang	6/2	9/2
Tingsang	4/2	10/2
Fooshing	6/2	11/2
Hangsang	9/2	12/2
Shuntien	9/2	12/2
Yochow	8/2	12/2
Mingsang	10/2	13/2
From SWATOW		
Leesang	6/2	9/2
Soochow	13/2	15/2
From HONGKONG		
Kaying	4/2	9/2
Kingyuan	6/2	10/2
Kiangsu	6/2	10/2
Emp. Asia	8/2	10/2
Athos II	8/2	10/2
Talabot	9/2	11/2
Yatshing	6/2	11/2
Singkiang	8/2	11/2
Tsinan	7/2	12/2
Taksang	9/2	12/2
Cnungking	9/2	13/2
Yunnan	7/2	13/2
Prominent	11/2	15/2
Sinkiang	12/2	16/2
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Hakukun M.	7/2	9/2

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Chaksang, Feb. 7, from The North: Mr. & Mrs. Slaviansky, Mrs. Klimoff, Mr. Pelz, Mr. Honigstock, Mrs. & Miss Azcue, Mr. & Mrs. Zoobitsky.

Per Tanda, Feb. 7, from Australia and Hongkong: Mrs. L. G. Johnson, Mr. W. A. Jones, Mrs. & Miss H. Couston, Mrs. P. S. Johnston, Mr. E. Muck, Mrs. A. A. Keyser, Mr. W. T. Herbert, Miss R. J. Begbie, Mr. & Mrs. D. A. Grant, Mr. E. C. Hinrichsen, Miss A. Thompson, Miss T. Martinoff, Mr. S. D. Brown, Mr. A. Levin, Mr. D. M. Ibrahim, Miss A. D. Macfie, Mr. & Mrs. I. Slingo, Miss B. Slingo, Mr. J. Slingo, Mr. C. Bates, Mr. E. W. Venables, Miss E. A. Venables, Major & Mrs. H. Kernan, Lieut. W. Baynes.

DEPARTURES

Per Fausang, Feb. 7, for Tsingtao: Miss W. Adams.

Per Esang, Feb. 7, for Tientsin etc.: Mr. E. Klein, Mr. & Mrs. H. Flint & Infant, Mr. D. Jacob, Mr. Braidfield, Miss V. Myers, Dr. & Mrs. Witavre and Child.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUNAN Feb. 9. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund) 9-2

YATSHING Feb. 12. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 12. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

SHUNTIEN Feb. 14. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-2

TAKSANG Feb. 14. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWANGTUNG Feb. 9. AMOY, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-2

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Feb. 9. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Wednesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-2

TAIYUAN Feb. 10. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 10, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-2

TINGSANG Feb. 11. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-2

FOOSHING Feb. 12. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 12. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

LEESANG Feb. 12. HSINGWHA and SWATOW.—Sails from Buoys 21-22 on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 5 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

LIANGCHOW Feb. 12. CHUANCHOW. — From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 8 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-2

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HANGSANG Feb. 14. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, February 14. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-2

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JAPAN

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COBURG Feb. 13. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GNEISENAU Feb. 9. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 9-2

GLENGARRY Feb. 11. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

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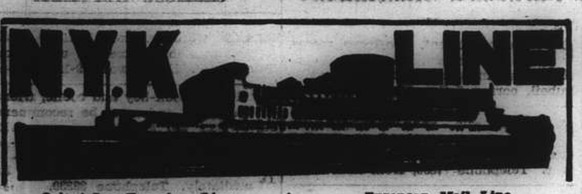

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C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Hongkong
C	THESEUS	Liverpool	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Japan
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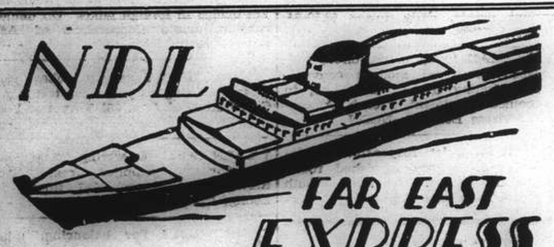

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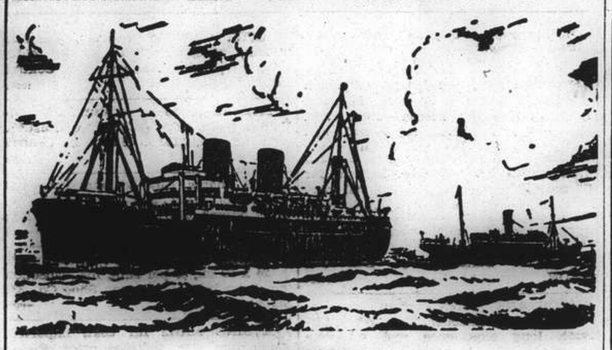

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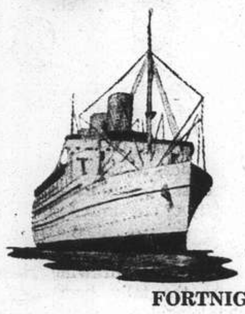

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PRESIDENT TAFT	Apr. 21	Apr. 24	Apr. 26
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ms. Indrapoera	10,800	June 7	June 9	June 28
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Mr. Chamberlain Tells Arabs "My Policy Is for Peace"

British Prime Minister Opens Palestine Discussions; Arab Split Seen Widening

London, Feb. 7.

"MY policy is one of peace—you will be aware that my particular method of approach to peace is through understanding, and the first essential step to understanding is personal contact," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, addressing the Arab delegations at the opening of the Palestine Conference in St. James' Palace this morning. "It is the task of statesmanship," he said, "when faced by what may appear to be a deadlock between two peoples, to achieve a compromise on the basis of justice. This is the task before us—difficult, no doubt, but surely not beyond the capacity of our united powers."

The Arab delegates, comprising those representing the Mufti's party, and the states surrounding Palestine, had been received by Mr. Chamberlain in the famous Queen Anne's drawing room, leading from the picture gallery, where the talks began. The greatest care has been taken to keep the delegates to the Palestine Conference apart. The Jewish representatives to the Conference were to be received separately later in the morning in the banqueting room, situated on the other side of the picture gallery. The care which is being taken to separate the delegations is due to the fact that the Arabs decline to sit together with the Jews.

Representatives of the Arab National Defence Party to the Palestine Conference arrived at Waterloo station yesterday. They were welcomed by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Arab Higher Committee delegates are busily engaged with last minute preparations of the case they will present at the Palestine Conference, which opens in London today.

Briefly, their case will be:

1. Recognition of Palestine's complete independence;
2. Replacement of the Mandate by a treaty;
3. Abolition of the Balfour Declaration; and
4. Immediate cessation of Jewish immigration.

The delegates have received numerous cables from bodies in Egypt and Palestine. Two points, particularly stressed in the cables, are that the Defence Party delegates speak only for themselves; and that the Higher Committee solely represent Palestine.

The cables have tended to stiffen the attitude of the Mufti party toward the Defence party and the possibility of an early rapprochement of the two Arab delegations now seems remote.

Indian Muslim Support

Support for the Arab demands has come from the Muslim League of India through their London representatives. A manifesto, sympathyzing with and augmenting the Arab claims for independence, has been issued.

A copy of the manifesto has been placed in the hands of the Marquess of Zetland, Secretary of State for India and Burma, who has promised to convey its contents to the Government.

Fahkri Nasha Shibi, leader of the Arab Defence delegation, in an interview with Reuter, said he felt certain that the British Government had the real intention of finding a solution to establish peace in Palestine. The members of the National Defence Party delegation, he added, would accept any proposal leading eventually to the independence of Palestine.

He claimed the party represented at least 75 per cent. of the material interests of Palestine and over 50 per cent. in numbers. Whatever the result, he continued, the delegation would do what was just for the country, without regard for personal ambitions. The Defence Party, he concluded, would co-operate completely with the Government in attempting to find a solution.

It was announced last night that the permanent Jewish negotiating body would comprise the following:—Messrs. Chaim Weizman, Selig Brodetsky, David ben Gurion, Moses Hertoc, and Nahum Goldman. The above will form a permanent neuclus, the announcement states, assisted by a variable contingent of other delegates.—Reuter.

Palestine Arabs Call Strike

Manœuvre to Show Solidarity of Arab Support for Mufti

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Feb. 7.

During military operations last night, two armed Arabs were killed and seven arrested in the village of Samaria. The firearms of the arrested men were seized. Four rifles and other illicit equipment were also captured in a village near Jerusalem, while roving bands of Arab bandits were dealt with on the road running in a northerly direction from Jerusalem.

Well-informed observers regard the three-day Arab strike, proclaimed yesterday in Jerusalem and other parts of Palestine, as a very astute move of the Mufti's supporters, its avowed aim being a protest against sending to London of a delegation headed by Fakhri Nasha Shibi, Leader of the Arab Defence Party.

The organizers of the strike waited until the departure of Fakhri Nasha Shibi for London, before showing their hand, thus leaving his followers virtually defenceless as they were still too terrorized to resist. The manœuvre was also designed to show the British Government that the Arab populace was solidly behind the Mufti party.

Other incidents marked the eve of the opening of the London talks. Mr. William Young, an accountant of the Palestine Railways at Haifa, was shot and slightly injured.

The firing at a Jewish bus shortly afterwards resulted in one person killed and three injured. A goods train was derailed near Lydda. In consequence of this action, the Military Commander has prohibited all Arab commercial road traffic from entering or leaving Jaffa until the line was repaired.—Reuter.

British Communists Aid Burma Unrest

Commons Statement Made On Thakin Agitation

London, Feb. 6.

There is agitation in Burma since the recent murder of Major R. L. Balzazette, Lt.-Col. A. J. Muirhead, Under-Secretary for India and Burma, announced in the House of Commons today.

The killed officer was a political agent in the Orissa states. Since his murder, the British Government have issued orders that all political agents should be escorted by armed guards. Eleven leaders of the Thakin organization were arrested on January 23 in their Rangoon headquarters and quantities of documents were seized, Lt.-Col. Muirhead revealed today.

He emphasized that the British Government had refrained from any action without previously consulting the Burmese Ministers, who were responsible for the maintenance of public order. He asserted that a certain discontent prevailed in Burma for economic, racial and religious reasons. This discontent had been fanned to passion by the Thakin organization. The Thakin group, he specified, was connected with the British Communist Party.—Havas.

Mr. Chamberlain on British Outlook

More International Than Ever, Says Premier

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 7.

"Although we live on an island and we have sometimes prided ourselves on our isolation, I think it is true that the English people have never had a more international outlook than today."

This statement was made yesterday by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in welcoming the delegates of the International Advisory Committee of the World Congress for Leisuretime and Recreation.

There could hardly be, he added, a more opportune time for the Committee's visit.

Twenty-three countries were represented among the delegates, which included Dr. Ley, head of the German Labour front and "Strength through Joy" movement.

The conference will make arrangements for the next world Congress to be held in 1940.—Reuter.

Alsatian Autonomist Leader Arrested

Strasbourg, Feb. 6.

The arrest of Dr. Roos, former leader of the autonomist movement here, was reported today in the "Messager Alsacien." In 1927 Dr. Roos maintained close relations with the Breton and Corsican autonomists. He later sought refuge in Germany, but returned and was placed in custody. He was tried and acquitted. Since then he became a municipal councillor of this city.—Havas.

Holland Hopes for Reich Friendship

Netherlands Must Not Become Field Of Future Battles

The Hague, Feb. 6.

The necessity of maintaining good relations with the Reich was stressed today by the Netherlands Foreign Minister, Dr. J. A. N. Patijn, when he addressed a Memo to the First Chamber in reply to certain observations upon his Foreign Ministry Budget.

He pointed out the "impossibility" of basing the Netherlands' policies upon the League of Nations because of the lack of desire on the part of the Great Powers to maintain international law and order. Referring to Article XVI of the League Covenant, in regard to the imposition of sanctions, he reaffirmed the Netherlands' refusal to permit through the country any forces going to aid a victim of aggression should the aggressor be a neighbouring nation.

Such a passage of troops through the Netherlands would inevitably involve military operations upon Netherlands soil and would make of this country a battle-field, he asserted.

Speaking of Germany, he said that the Netherlands Government would avoid all actions that might trouble good relations with the Reich.

German Reassurances

Dr. Patijn expressed satisfaction over Berlin's manifestation of a desire to maintain friendly relations with this nation—a desire confirmed in Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's January 30 Reichstag address.

He appealed to all Dutchmen to be moderate in their criticisms. Those who did not modify their declarations "caused more prejudice than they thought at a time when ideological and political tendenies were clashing," he said.

"Those who do not observe moderation fail in their duties, for moderation is imperative in our times if we wish to re-establish normal international relations among the peoples of the world," Dr. Patijn continued.

He also affirmed that the people of the Netherlands appreciated the extent of Germany's recovery since the Great War.

In conclusion, he stated that the Government were preoccupied with the status of Dutch Jews abroad just as much as with the status of Dutch citizens of other religions. He said he knew of no cases in which Dutch Jews in Germany had had their belongings confiscated or had been expelled.—Havas.

300 British Claims Presented to Japan

Destruction, Confiscation, Damage and Looting

London, Feb. 6.

Three hundred claims amounting to £230,000 for destruction, confiscation, damage and looting have been accepted from British firms in China as admissable and have been presented to the Japanese Government, declared, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today in reply to Sir Charles Cayzer, Conservative member for the City of Chester division of Cheshire.

Mr. Butler stated that claims of this kind were usually settled at the end of hostilities. Asked if the Japanese had declared they would pay no compensation for loss of property, Mr. Butler said: "I would not care to accept so general a statement as that."—Reuter.

Status of Foreigners In Manchoukuo

Treatment to Be Same As Japanese

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

Foreign residents in Manchoukuo will be subject to the same treatment as Japanese nationals in matters of consular jurisdiction and taxation, a spokesman of the Foreign Office declared yesterday in the House of Peers.

He made the statement in replying to interpellations regarding proposed legislation for the abrogation of Japanese consular jurisdiction in Manchoukuo.

Manchoukuo holds that it was not informed of the obligation of extraterritoriality at the time of its founding, the spokesman stated, but it recognized extraterritoriality for Japan in the protocol signed by the two countries.—Domei.

New Cotton Association In North China

Efforts Made to Improve Quality of Crop

Peiping, Feb. 7.

Bringing the projected cotton autarchy in East Asia a step closer to realization, a North China Cotton Produce Betterment Society was organized here yesterday at a meeting attended by Mr. Wang Yin-tai, Minister of Industry in the "Provisional Government," and other officials.

Hopei and Shantung provinces are expected to produce 4,600,000 piculs of raw cotton this year, according to the plans of the newly-organized company which will be subsidized with Y.1,500,000 for the purpose by the Japan Cotton Cultivation Association and the "Provisional Government" in Peiping.

Selected seeds of cotton plants will be distributed in Hopei and Shantung, while the irrigation systems will be improved. The new organization will take over the business and work of the Hopei Cotton Betterment Society.—Domei.

Mr. Chaplin's Film on "Dictators" Ready

Comedian to Take Dual Role of Man and Prisoner

Hollywood, Feb. 7.

Mr. Charlie Chaplin, well-known film comedian, has broken the silence about his new film "The Dictators," in which he will have a talking role for the first time.

The story and dialogue, he said, were finished, and the screening would begin on March 15. He expressed the hope that the film would be ready for release early in the autumn. The story was naturally concerned with dictators, but the primary purpose, said Mr. Chaplin, was to make people laugh.

"The present political situation," he declared, "makes an exceptional vehicle for comedy. People with an over-abundance of dignity and an over-supply of power always, in the end, have been targets for laughter."

Mr. Chaplin will play the dual role of a dictator and an inmate of a concentration camp who resembles him exactly.—Reuter.

Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda Dies

Enlightened Indian Prince Ruled for 63 Years

Bombay, Feb. 6.

The Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda, whose death occurred yesterday ascended the "gadi," or Maharaja's throne, on May 27, 1875, when he was only twelve years old. His full name was His Highness Farzand-i-Dowlat-i-Englishia Maharaja Sir Sayaji Rao Gaekwar Sena Khas Khel Samsher Bahadur, Maharaja of Baroda.

He was present eighteen months after he ascended the throne, as shown by a large painting in St. James's Palace, at the Delhi Durbar proclaiming Queen Victoria as Empress of India.

Generally regarded as the most advanced of the Indian rulers, the Maharaja prided himself on being a pioneer in the realm of education and the first Indian Prince to institute a system of free and compulsory education throughout his state.

He was the third wealthiest Prince in India, his state yielding an average revenue of over £2,000,000 a year. (The two Princes wealthier than he are the Nizam of Hyderabad, whose state yields some £6,500,000 a year, and the Maharaja of Mysore, with £3,000,000).

Born on March 10, 1863, the Maharaja was adopted by the then ruling Prince of Baroda, the Maharaja Malaharao Gaekwar, who was without an heir. He was trained to the task of being a ruler from the start. When the Prince died in 1870, his adopted son was not recognized as his successor and the rule of the State passed into the hands of the Prince's brother, Malhar Rao, popularly known as the "Wicked Uncle" who was later deposed.—Reuter.

Work Begun on Yunnan Burma Railways

Tenders Asked for Tunnels On New Line

Chungking, Feb. 7.

The Engineering Department of the Yunnan-Burma Railway published announcements in the morning newspapers today asking for tenders for the construction of tunnels and bridges on the new railway.

All tenders are to be submitted to the Kunming office of the railway before February 15.

This is the first public indication that construction work on the much-discussed Yunnan-Burma Railway has already been started.—Reuter.

China Clipper Delayed

Manila, Feb. 6.

The China Clipper will arrive here on February 11, Pan-American Airways announced today. The trans-Pacific airliner was delayed 24 hours in San Francisco when an oil barge rammed her, slightly damaging a wing. The China Clipper will fly to Hongkong on February 12 and will take off from here for San Francisco on February 13, according to the present schedule. Time for the departure of the Philippine Clipper for the Far East has not yet been determined.—United Press.

THE next session of the International Tea Conference has been fixed for March 2 in London when the quota for the period from April 1, 1939, to March 31, 1940, will be fixed.

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Big Holiday Camp Burns at Skegness

Incendiarism Suspected In £30,000 Blaze

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 7.

A big holiday camp with amusement facilities was involved in an extensive fire at Skegness, Lincolnshire.

When the fire brigades reached the camp, where only a skeleton staff is kept during the winter, they found the concert hall, which had cost £20.000 to build, and the adjoining £10,000 Biergarten a mass of flames.

The brigades prevented the fire from spreading to the 2,000 chalets nearby.

Incendiarism was suspected.—Reuter.

Anglo-German Coal Negotiations

London, Feb. 7.

No particulars have yet been published here concerning the Anglo-German agreement which is to serve as a basis for the creation of a projected European coal cartel. From interested quarters, however, it is pointed out that in the quota question Germany proposed that the exports of 1937 should serve as the starting point of the discussions while England wanted to use the average of the exports of the last ten years but that finally it was agreed that the average of the last five years should be used as the basis of discussion. This would give Great Britain a quota of 52 per cent. and Germany 30 per cent. of the European export.—Trans-Ocean.

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